

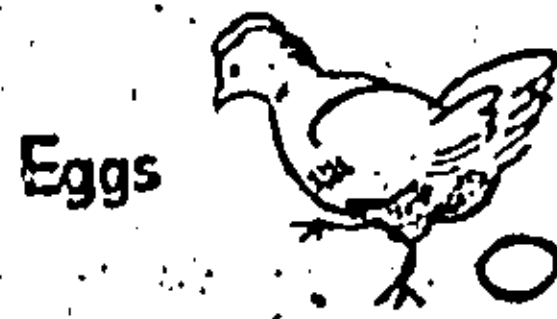
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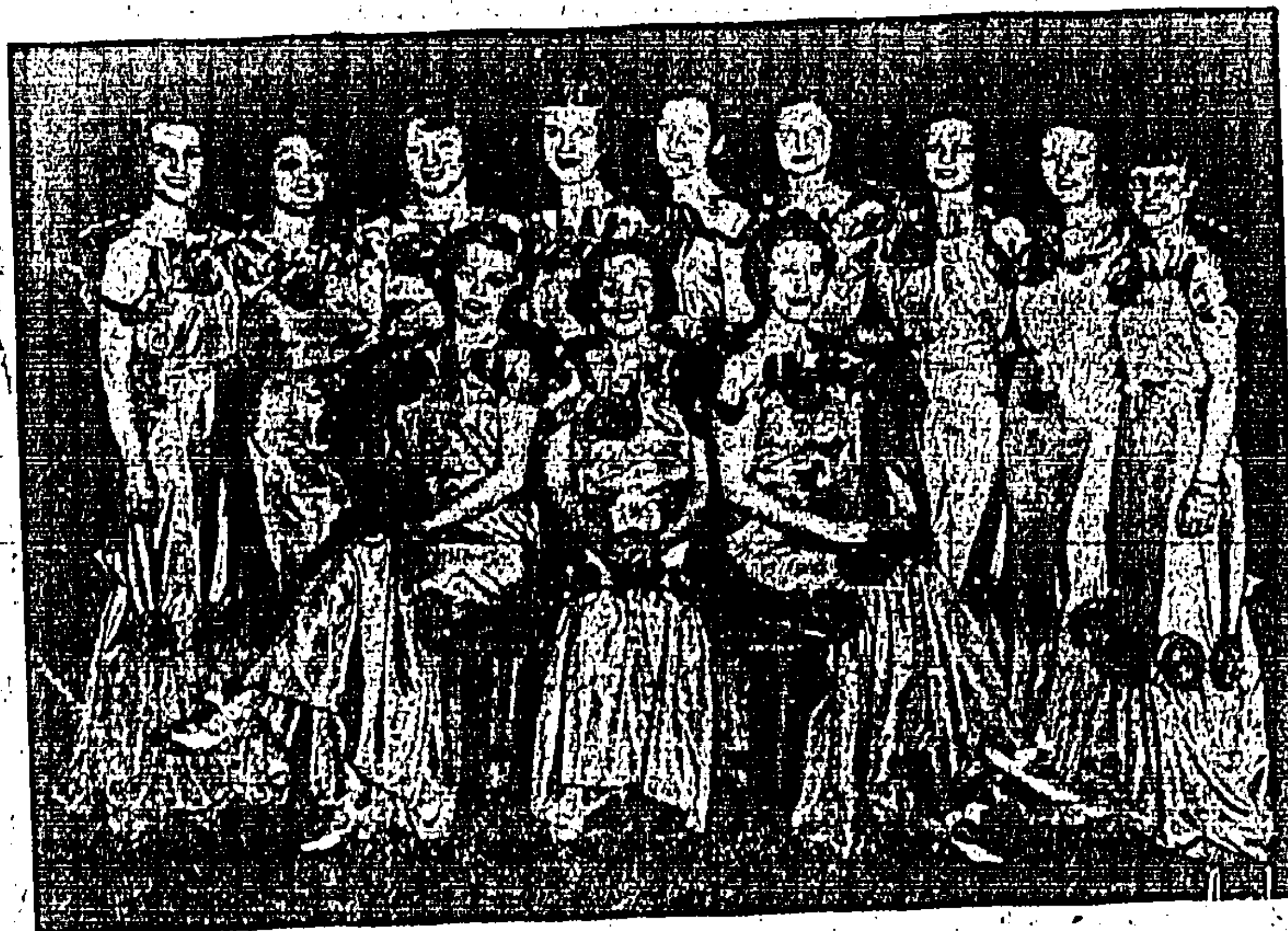
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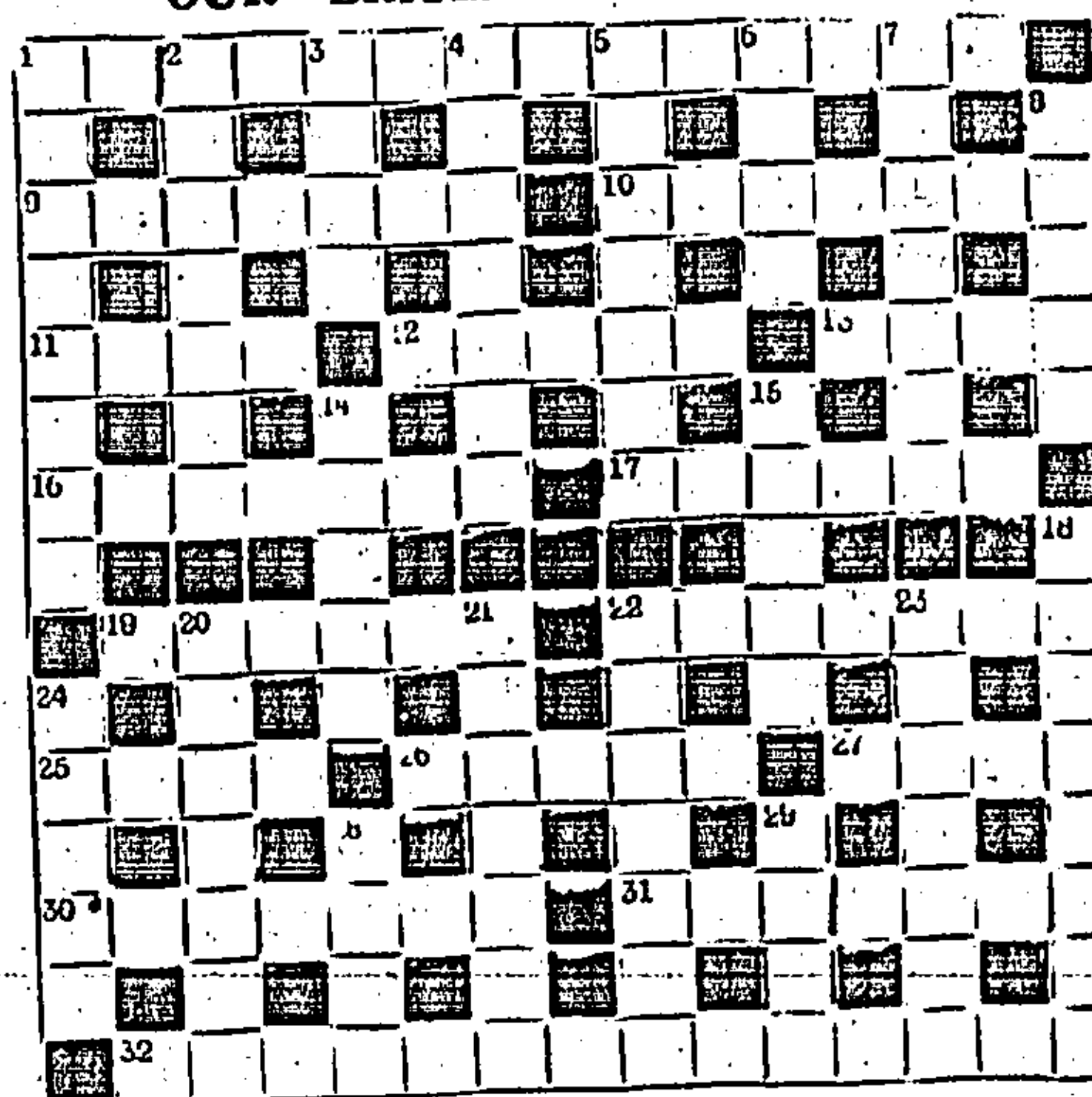
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- In a peculiar fashion, as Hodge might express it.
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 - This won't wash.
 - Has kept many an old buccannier in suspense.
 - Show appreciation: the heart's in it.
 - Sharp's the word.
 - Stoppage of action.
 - Back to this! It's all wrong.
 - A lad may be traced here, but he's not one.
 - Famous French novelist.
 - A right of patronage.
 - Upstart.
 - Innocence.
 - Give me your "hat, Tub" (anag.).
 - Not deep, as clues go, I admit.
 - To cast down for a good foundation.
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BOB WERTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company. Bob and JOAN WATKINS fell in love with each other but JOAN'S COURTNEY, society girl, schemes to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a house party at which Bob is also a guest. Misunderstandings arise up between Joan and Bob. Finally, sure that he no longer cares for her, she returns to Memphis with JIM WATKINS, who is at the party.

PAT WATKINS, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JEROME FORRESTER, son of her employer. Joan learns from her mother that Pat has been going to parties where there is a good deal of drinking.

Pat is becoming uneasy over Jerry's interest in CLARA WILLIAMS, a married woman. Jerry calls for Pat one night and they drive to a road house. Later, speeding home in Jerry's car, they collide with another automobile. Jerry is killed.

Bob's father, who has just arrived in Memphis, reads about the accident in newspapers and hears that Pat is the sister of the girl his son loves. He asks Bob to give up Joan.

CHAPTER XIX

Bob telephoned the hospital to inquire about Pat. He sent flowers. But he did not telephone to Joan.

He came as near to it as placing one finger on the dial, then he thought, "No, he wouldn't call. What good could come of it? The breach between them which had begun when Joan had driven to the barbecue with Jim Watfield had widened until now there seemed no way to bridge it. He had been confused, mistaken. The talk with his father had clarified this confusion somewhat, made him see more clearly. People were what they were by an accident of birth, by environment and training.

The encounter with Joan at the "Night Cap Club" had been another disappointment. Perhaps he had hoped for something—a word, a gesture, a look or tone—that would bring them closer together. But it had not come.

Bob remembered the flash in her eyes when he had criticized Jim Watfield's behaviour and her cool proposal, "Don't you think you had better go back to your friends?"

Strange how he had allowed himself to be tormented by the thought of this girl. It seemed impossible to get away from her.

Only that morning he had been on the verge of calling her. Except for the talk with his father, he would have done so. If there had been the slightest encouragement from Joan he would doubtless have been making a fool of himself again—over a girl who could play fast and loose with the wide-eyed, level look of a child. Well, that was over! He was through.

Joan had much the same feeling. She had come close to the

harsh realities of life at the hospital and it had stripped her of softer illusions for the time, at least.

The physicians and surgeons did not believe in temporizing with a disease. Neither would she. This romantic obsession had occupied all her thoughts and made her miserable. It might have been partly responsible for the tragic climax of Pat's infatuation.

"If I had not been so absorbed in my own unhappiness, I might have come closer to Pat when she needed me," Joan thought. It was painful, this cutting something deep-rooted and dear from one's life.

The third day after the accident Pat came home. She was a strangely chastened Pat, her big, blue eyes wells of misery. During the days that followed Joan fought to protect Pat from the inevitable morbid reaction.

It had been hard at the hospital but there had been excitement, even drama, in the busy centre of life and death. Flowers had come. There had been one huge basket from the office employees with whom Pat had worked. It brought the girl such poignant memories of happy, care-free days gone forever that the flowers were removed from the room.

Relatives and friends of other patients inquired about the pretty patient who had figured in the tragedy and looked curiously through the half-open door. Friends and neighbours called to express sympathy.

But now Pat was back home and the big house seemed empty and still. No one felt like laughing with Benny sick and lively Pat moving about like a ghost of her former self.

A sense of loss spread over the entire household. With Pat no longer working, Joan insisted that her sister accompany her on her round of lessons. After the first few days Pat rebelled. It was boring to listen to Joan coaching, to see her on the "schoolmarm" expression and turn academic. It was even more trying to sit in the car outside and wait.

Waiting was a terrible trial for impatient Pat who had always danced or skipped or run through the hours. And waiting for time to heal a fresh wound was a painful process.

Joan and Pat, coming out of a department store one day at noon, ran into two girls who had been employed at a store near Forrester's. They eyed Pat curiously, spoke frigidly, and moved on.

Spots of colour sprang to Pat's cheeks. She was wearing a black hat with a saucy bunch of cherries at one side, drooping against her blond curls. Her dress was white with small red polka dots.

"Guess I've given them something to talk about," Pat said bitterly. "Can't you hear them saying I should be wearing black for killing him? They think I'm heartless and wild and—"

"Oh, don't Pat!" Joan interrupted, knowing the suffering behind the words.

One morning Joan slept later than usual and awoke to find that Pat had dressed before her. Joan went into the bathroom and turned on her bath. A few minutes later she came downstairs. Her mother was sitting in the living room.

"Everything's hot, dear. I'll turn the gas on under the coffee." "Don't get up, Mother. Sorry I was late. Felt lazy."

"Is Pat sleeping?" Mrs. Waring asked.

"Pat!" Joan said sharply. "Why not? She's not upstairs. I thought she was with you."

"Perhaps she's in Benny's room." "I didn't hear them talking."

Joan was running upstairs. She opened the door of Benny's room and a quick glance confirmed her fears. Pat was not there. Benny was still sleeping, his de-



Signor Mussolini, despite the cares and troubles provided for him by the political tension in Europe, still finds time to indulge his love of winter sports. He is shown above with his wife.

licate features in the early morning light looking almost as though they were chiseled in marble. Joan softly closed the door and went into her own room.

On the desk, lying flat, was a small square of white paper. Joan turned it over with trembling fingers and read:

"Darlings: I'm running away because it is unbearable to stay here. I want to get away from everything that reminds me of Jerry and of all the trouble I've brought you. I had saved a little in the bank, enough to keep me in New York until I find a job. Don't worry about me. I'm not worth it."

Joan laid the note aside and looked at her watch. Seven fifty-five. There were two early trains to New York. One left about this time.

Joan got out her suitcase from the closet and began to throw in clothing. In the midst of packing she ran to the stairs to call frantically, "Mother, Bill!"

Her excited voice brought Mrs. Waring up the stairs and a moment later Bill was beside her.

"Joan, dear, what are you doing?"

"Mother, Pat's gone!"

"Gone?"

Joan put the note in her mother's hands. "She's run away."

Then, as Mrs. Waring collapsed weakly into a chair, Joan was on her knees beside her.

"There, dear! What an idiot I

am, frightening you so. Everything will be all right, I'm going after her!"

"Going where?" Mrs. Waring raised tear-filled eyes. "Oh, Joan, how can you find her?"

"I'll wire the Travellers' Aid in New York to meet her and take care of her until I come."

"Darling, do you think they'll do it?" Mrs. Waring wrung her hands helplessly, tears pouring down her cheeks.

"Of course. Now, dear, you must not worry!"

Bill, with masculine practicality, was at the telephone on the stairs. He returned in a moment.

"Pat's train left less than 10 minutes ago. There's another leaving at 8:40 and they both reach New York about the same time. Hurry into your things, Sis. I'll get the car out."

Joan was slipping into her clothes now, trying to talk cheerfully. "Girls do such crazy things, Mother, and then regret it long before they reach their destination. Pat probably won't turn around. You know how she is! But they'll be glad and relieved to know I'm coming."

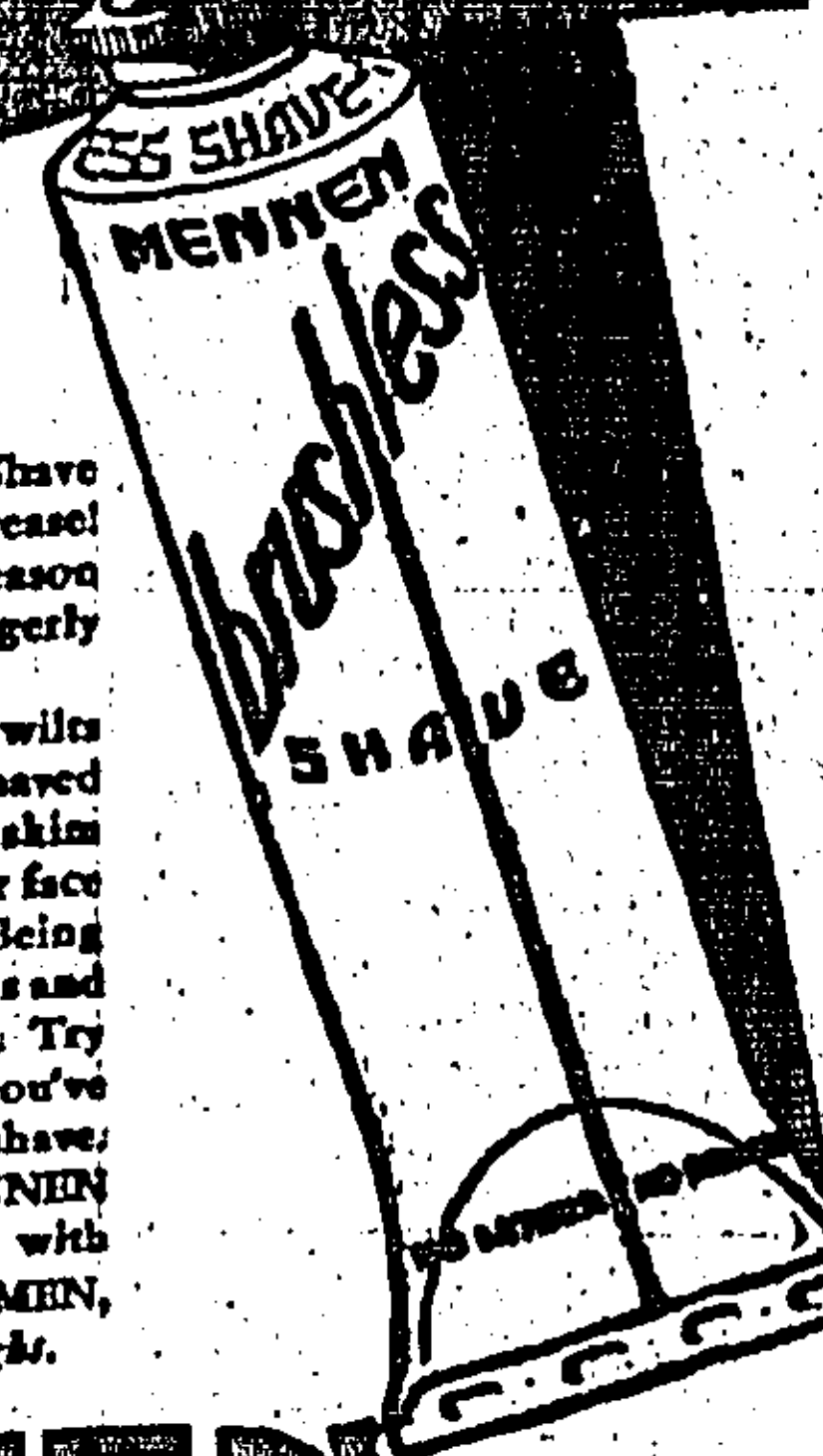
"But suppose she doesn't wait?"

"Then they'll persuade her to. It's really wonderful how quickly they work. Mother. Bless the day the telephone was invented!"

Joan was planning the telegram that Bill would send: "Meet Pat

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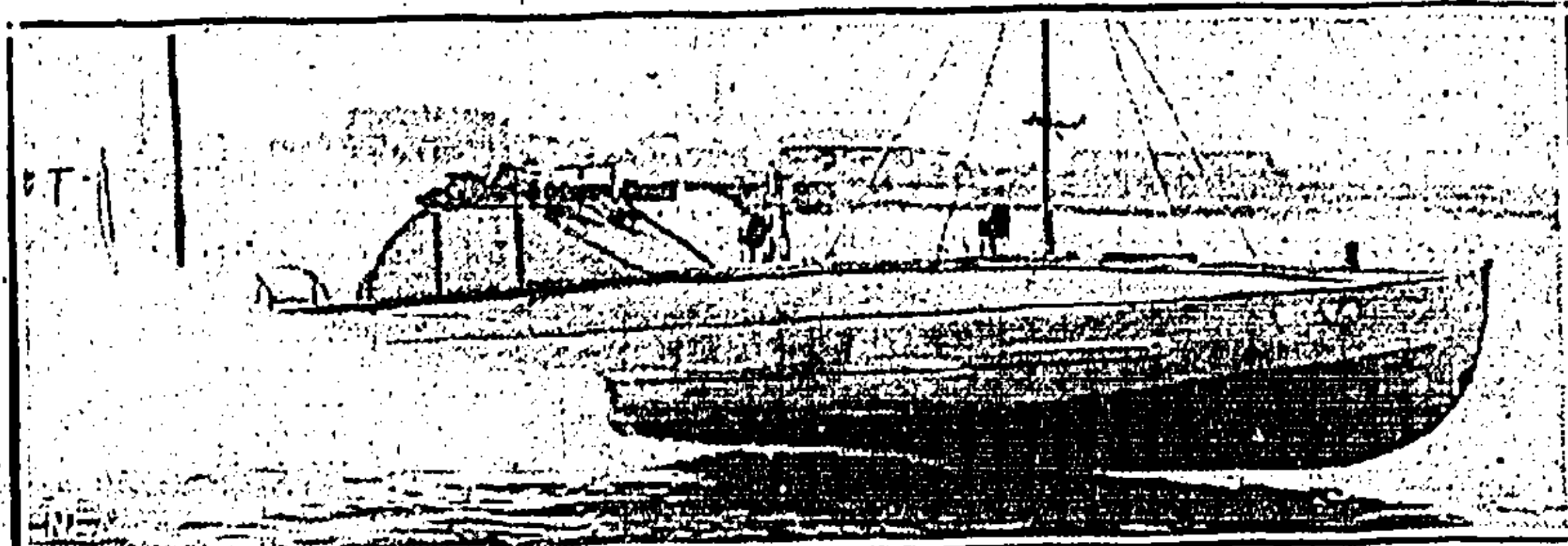
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Leader of the sudden and dramatic raid on the city prison on New York's ironically named Welfare Island, Commissioner of Correction MacCormick is shown examining a "canned goods" closet in which drugs and narcotics were found to be concealed. More than 200 carrier pigeons found in the institution were believed to have been used to smuggle the drugs to the inmates.



Air Marshal Balbo, who has been "promoted" Governor of Libya, the Italian Colony in North Africa, receiving the salute of the guard of honour which greeted him upon his arrival at Tripoli.



Sea breaking over a road on the Sussex coast, a picture giving a vivid impression of the violence of the gale which struck the coast recently.



The world's worst prison! That's what Mr. MacCormick termed Welfare Island after he had led a dramatic raid on the institution and uncovered amazing evidence that gang leaders, living in comparative luxury among their less fortunate fellow prisoners, were the real rulers of the penitentiary. Here, in a cell block corridor cluttered with contraband goods tossed out by the prisoners as officials passed by, in the debris were found nut cleavers, stills, drugs, narcotics, radios, private de-



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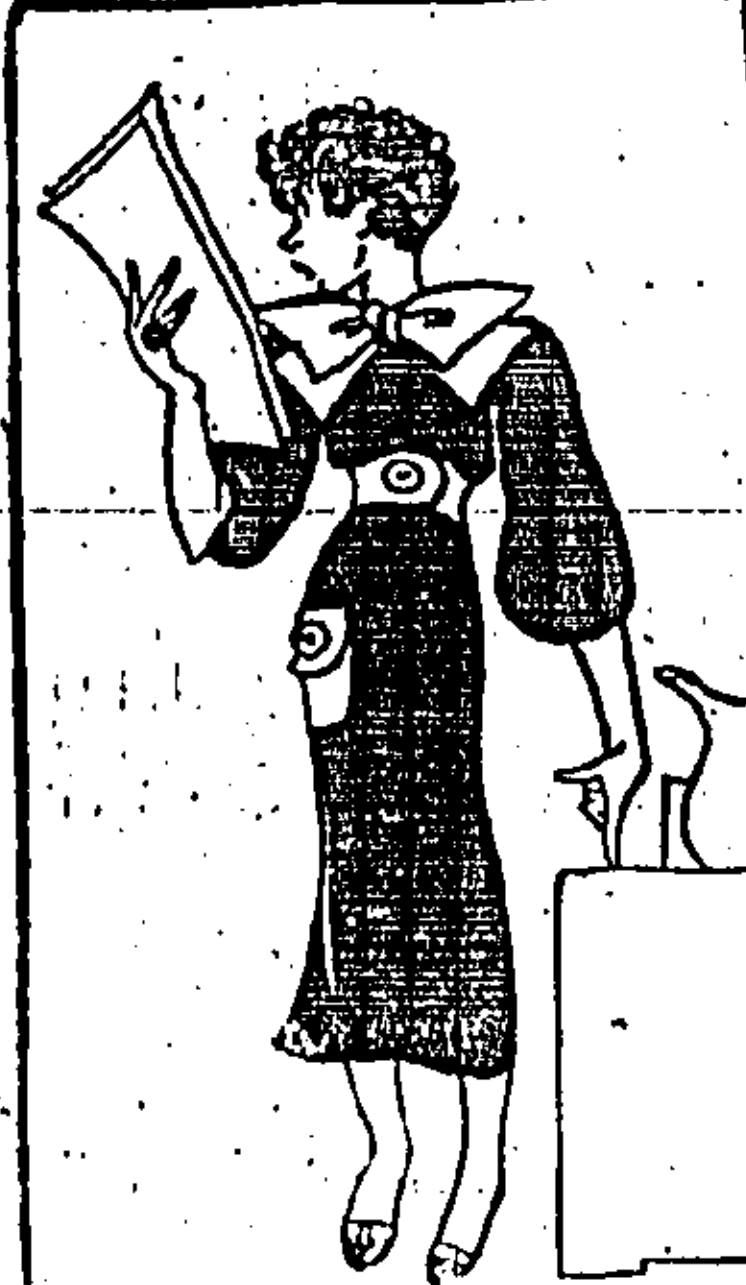
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3.00 p.m. Presentation of Certificates and Prizes by Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.
4.00 p.m. Tea.
4.30 p.m. College Association Annual Meeting.
All Old Boys are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.
THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

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The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 26th, 27th and 28th February, Race Days.
By order of the Committee,
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Society as General Manager as From TO-DAY.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as From TO-DAY.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as From TO-DAY.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

The Post Office announces that in the case of parcels for the United Kingdom, in order to facilitate clearance through the British Customs senders are advised to state on the declaration form (which should bear the signature of the sender) the net weight or the quantity of the various articles and the net value. The relative invoice should also be enclosed when possible.



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THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1934.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters Market:—Rather irregular, mainly owing to profit-taking.

Chinese Bonds.		
	Feb. 24.	Feb. 26.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$102 1/2	\$102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$93	\$93
5% Loan 1912	\$69 1/2	\$69 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$93	\$93
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$89 1/2	\$89 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$60 1/2	\$60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$88-42	\$88-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$23-28	\$23-28
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	\$90 1/2	\$90 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	\$33 1/2	\$33 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	\$34 1/2	\$34 1/2
5% Lung Tang U. Rly.	\$14 1/2	\$14 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92 1/2	93 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$77 1/2	\$78 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	\$85 1/2	\$87 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$130	\$138 1/2
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.	\$16	\$16

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	19 1/2	19 1/2
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beares)	120/-	119 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Mch. (Beares)	26 1/2	26 1/2
J. & P. Coats	62 1/2	62 1/2
Courtaulds	49 1/2	49 1/2
Distillers	80 1/4	80 1/4
Dunlop Rubber	47 1/2	47 1/2
Everready 5/8 Elc. Goods	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gonsalves Elc. (England)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Guinness	103 1/2	103 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	118 1/2
Int. Soda Stores	27 1/2	27 1/2
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$23 1/2	\$22 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	35 1/2	35 1/2
10/- sh.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Turner & Newall	25 1/2	25 1/2
Unilever	25 1/2	25 1/2

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20 1/2	20 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$16	\$15 1/2
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Beares)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Guth. Kalumpung Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Trepac Mines	13 1/4	13 1/4
Langlaagte Estates	25 1/2	25 1/2
London Tin 10/-	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord sh.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rubber Trusts	28 1/4	28 1/4
Shai Elec. Constr.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	40 1/2	40 1/2
Vickers 6/8d. each	9 1/2	9 1/2

Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	61 1/4	61 1/4
Burmah Oil	92 1/2	91 1/4
Mexican Eagle	11 1/4	11 1/4
Mex. \$4 sh.	\$16	\$15 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$23 1/2	\$23 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Beares)	55 1/4	55 1/4
Goldfields	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crown Mines	212 1/2	212 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 23.	Feb. 26.
Paris	77 1/2	77 1/2
Geneva	12 1/2	12 1/2
Berlin	12 1/2	12 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Copenhagen	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	58 1/2	59 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	14 1/4	14 1/4
New York	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amsterdam	7 1/4	7 1/4
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	61 1/2	61 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2	1 1/2
Guatemala	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stockholm	10 1/2	10 1/2
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Batavia	22 1/2	22 1/2
Manila	5 1/2	5 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

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HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Office will close at 1 p.m. on February 27 and 28.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Ararat	February 27.
Shanghai	Deucalion	February 27.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 27.
Straits	Yamagata Maru	February 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yokohama	February 27.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	February 28.
Japan	Tanda	February 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	February 28.
London	Antenor	March 1.
Japan	Connaught	March 1.
Japan	Mitsubishi	March 1.
Straits	Tango Maru	March 1.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	London, 1st February	Hosang
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Feb.)	President Johnson	March 2.
Shanghai	Soudan	March 2.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	March 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 3.
Straits	Suma Maru	March 3.
Japan	Tatsumi	March 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 27, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Tues., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Holhow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Deucalion and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 27th March).	G.P.O.
Reg.	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svala	Wed., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hulhow	Wed., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Diomed	Wed., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hingsang	Wed., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow and Pakhoi	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"		Fri., March 2.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	March 2, 4 p.m.	Reg., March 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	March 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, March 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant		Fri., Mar. 2.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia		Reg., Mar. 2, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 20th March)		Letters, Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th March)	G.P.O.
Parcels	Mar. 2, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 2, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tandu		Sat., Mar. 3.
Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 20th March)		Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters		Mar. 3, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., Mar. 3.
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 1st April).	G.P.O.
Reg.	Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 3, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 3, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Suma Maru	Sat., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinku	Sat., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Monday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Mon., Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.

FORMER RESIDENTS' DEATH

MR. JOHN ALSTON

News has just been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. John Alston, who was for many years in the service of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The late Mr. Alston came to Hongkong over 20 years ago as senior assistant in the Bank, and served here for several years. He was then transferred to Japan, where he eventually became manager of the Kobe branch.

Held in high esteem by the officials of the Bank, deceased retired some seven or eight years ago and returned to Greenock, Scotland, where he died last Friday.

During the last few years of his life, the late Mr. Alston took a deep interest in municipal affairs in the city of Greenock, and earned for himself the regard of a large circle of friends.

A lecture on "Road accidents—some psychological aspects" will be given by Professor L. Forster to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of H.K. University, under the auspices of the University Education Society.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

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H.K. Bank, (London), \$138 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Morcantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$130 n.
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China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assoc., S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bear), \$5/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, \$25 n.
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 26/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 n.
Raubus, \$14 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Provident (old), \$2.60 n.
Providents (new), 85 cts. n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.70 b.
Peak Tram (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Tram (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Stat. Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yammat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cement (old), \$2.60 b.
Cements (new), \$2.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6 3/4% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

ARMY OF POLICE.

THOUSANDS ON DUTY AT DEMONSTRATION

London, Feb. 26.
The elaborate arrangements made by the authorities to ensure order during the demonstration by unemployed in Hyde Park yesterday, are illustrated by the fact that altogether 12,000 regular police officers and 4,000 special constables were engaged in escorting the processions to the Park.

The processions marched from many suburbs and included thousands in each section. The work of escorting and controlling the marchers, both before and after they reached the Park, was some-

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"She's only wax but I prefer her to any other," sings the live-wire hero of "The Indiscretions of Eve," the H.P. musical fantasy which is now showing at Queen's Theatre and forthwith a chorus of wax models arrayed in numerous and unaccountable garments join him in an intricate step dance to this lilting refrain, whose melodious rhythm and lyrics will haunt filmgoers long after they have seen the film. What a perfectly normal young Earl is doing with a heavy life size wax model in his drawing room is explained by the fact that a search for the elusive Eve with whom he falls in love on New Year's Eve proves fruitless, the only clue he has, being a model of his love in a shop window. The astonished salesman faints when the Earl lingers in and buys up the entire stock and even his stolid butler doubts his master's sanity when the models arrive. How the models "come to life" in this superbly modern production must remain one of the intriguing secrets which only a visit to the Queen's Theatre will solve. In addition to "She's Only Wax," Cecil Lewis, has written for his original story three more numbers which will set your feet tripping and your mind whirling. You can't afford to miss "Headling for Paradise," "Taxi," and "Such a Nice Young Man." The leading roles are played by Fred Conyngham and Steffi Dunn who although this is their film debut, have had considerable stage experience and can be considered definitely as "finds."

"The Power and the Glory"

Except in a few rare instances, an actor starts as a ham and ends as one, observes Spencer Tracy. And happily, the Fox Films actor explains that he isn't casting a slur on anyone. "It just happens," he says, "that this is a truth. We start as theatrical careers as inexperienced players, thus we are hams—and unless we keep up with the times and changing technique, we end as hams. This is the law of the theatre. Unless you study your profession and keep pace with it you get old-fashioned in a year or so." Tracy doesn't exclude himself from this very broad statement. "To keep from getting old-fashioned in my work I make it a practice to see two or three pictures a week, principally to observe the work of other actors." Tracy is teamed with Colleen Moore in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Power and the Glory," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. William K. Howard directed.

"Silver Dollar"

Three characters of international fame, as well as a score of persons of national importance, are represented in the cast of Edward G. Robinson's latest First National starring vehicle, "Silver Dollar," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Robinson playing the role of Yates Martin. These characters are all a part of the life and romance of Haw Tabor, Colorado's spectacular Silver King, whose sensational exploits startled a nation late in the 19th century. Tabor's flaring activity in the early days of Colorado's history forms the basis of the book by David Karsner from which the First National production was adapted by Carl Erickson, and Hursey Thew. President Chester A. Arthur comes into Tabor's life when he and his cabinet officers, as well as members of the senate, the army and navy officers, attended the sensational wedding of Tabor and Baby Doe in the Willard Hotel in Washington. This is the memorable occasion when the up-and-coming Westerner snatched the dry president on the back and invited him to have a secret drink to the bride. William Jennings Bryan, who named Tabor's daughter "Silver Dollar," visited the Silver King at his home to enlist him in the battle against the gold standard. General Grant has a role as guest of Tabor at the opening of Tabor's million-dollar opera house in Denver which he gave to the city. On that occasion, Tabor insisted on opening so many champagne bottles that Emma Abbott, the prima donna, refused to sing because the popping of corks annoyed her. Emmett Corrigan, Walter Rogers and Niles Welch take the respective roles of President Arthur, Grant and Bryan. Bebe Daniels has the leading feminine role opposite Robinson, playing the beautiful second wife. Aline MacMahon has the role of Yates Martin's first wife, whom he deserted after the two had risen from poverty to riches together. The picture deals with the wild and romantic days of the gold story which is an eventful silver strike in Colorado, with all the picturesque characters of the mining camps, including Poker Annie, Poison Pete and others. There is a strong supporting cast which includes Johnny Howland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Marjorie Gateson, Harry Holman, Charles Middleton and others. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green.

"Walls of Gold"

Norman Foster is a young man who combines pleasure with scenario writing. Author of several produced plays, and a number of screen stories, Foster devoted his recent Honolulu vacation to something besides learning to ride a surfboard. By the time he arrived back at the Fox studio to begin "Walls of Gold," with Sally Ellers and Ralph Morgan, he had more than half completed a film story which has a Honolulu background. Incidentally, proving he isn't the simple soul he portrayed in "State Fair," Foster completed a deal for the sale of the story before he wrote it. "Walls of Gold" comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

times arduous. But no unpleasant events occurred.

At Hyde Park itself about 4,000 police, including 200 mounted men, were on duty in the event of an emergency.—*Reuter Special.*

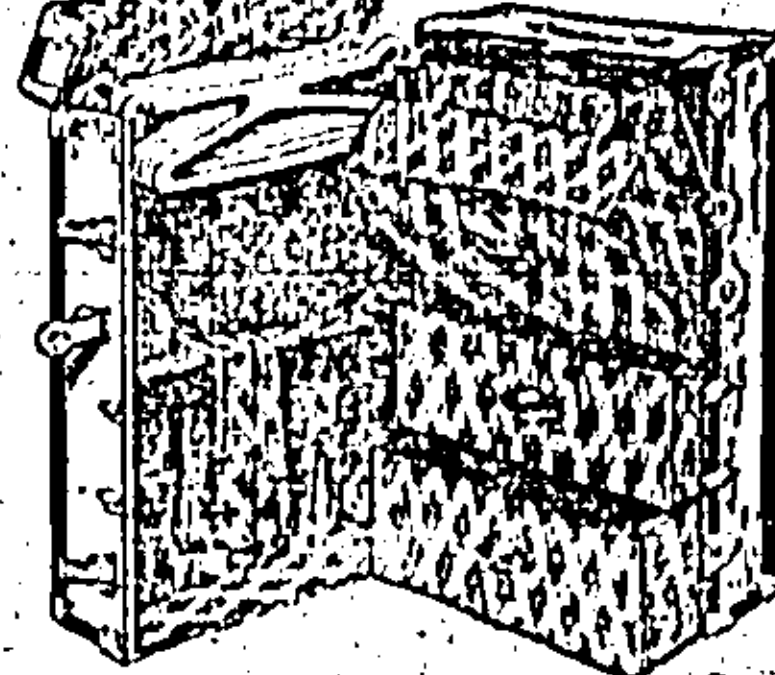
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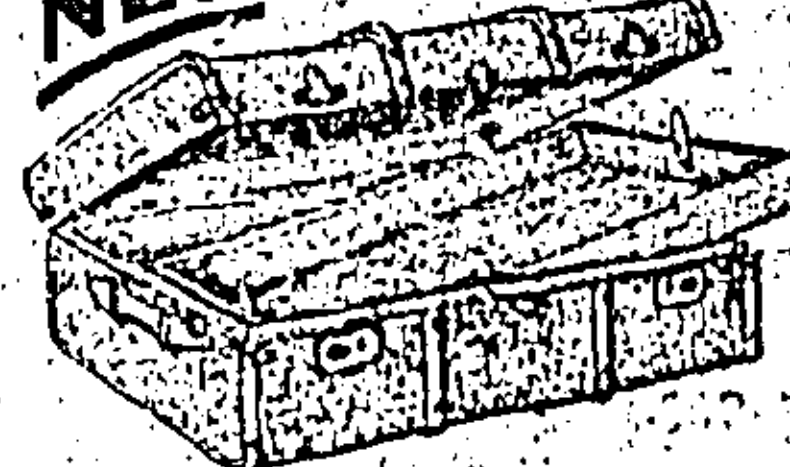
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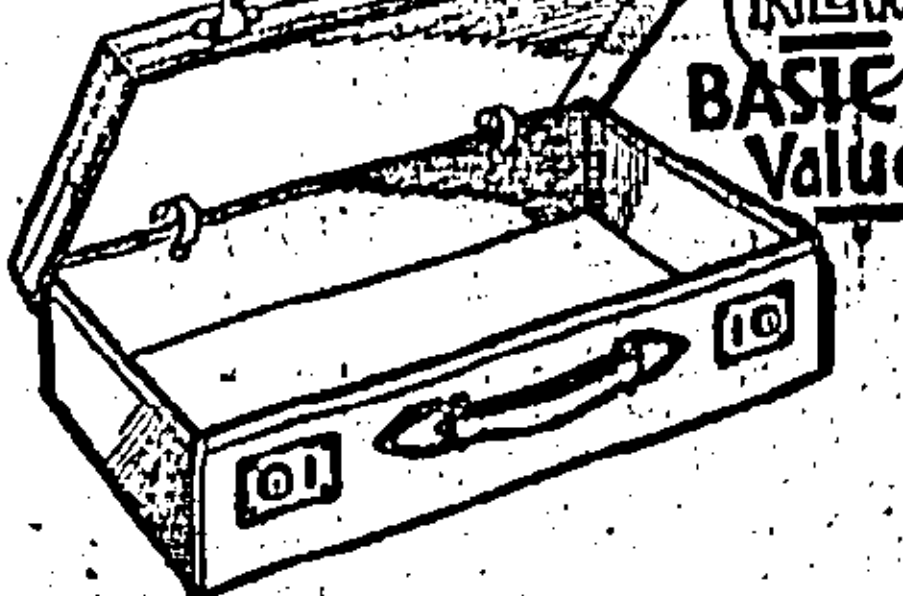
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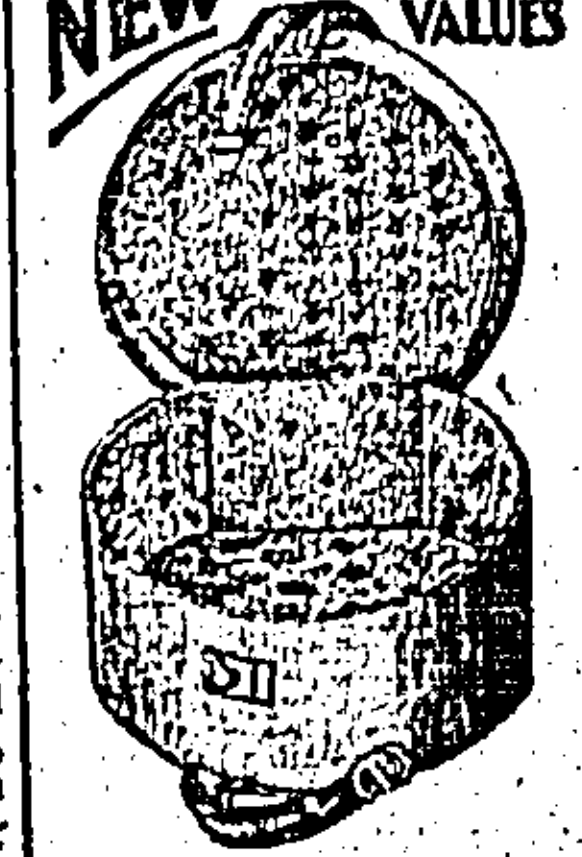
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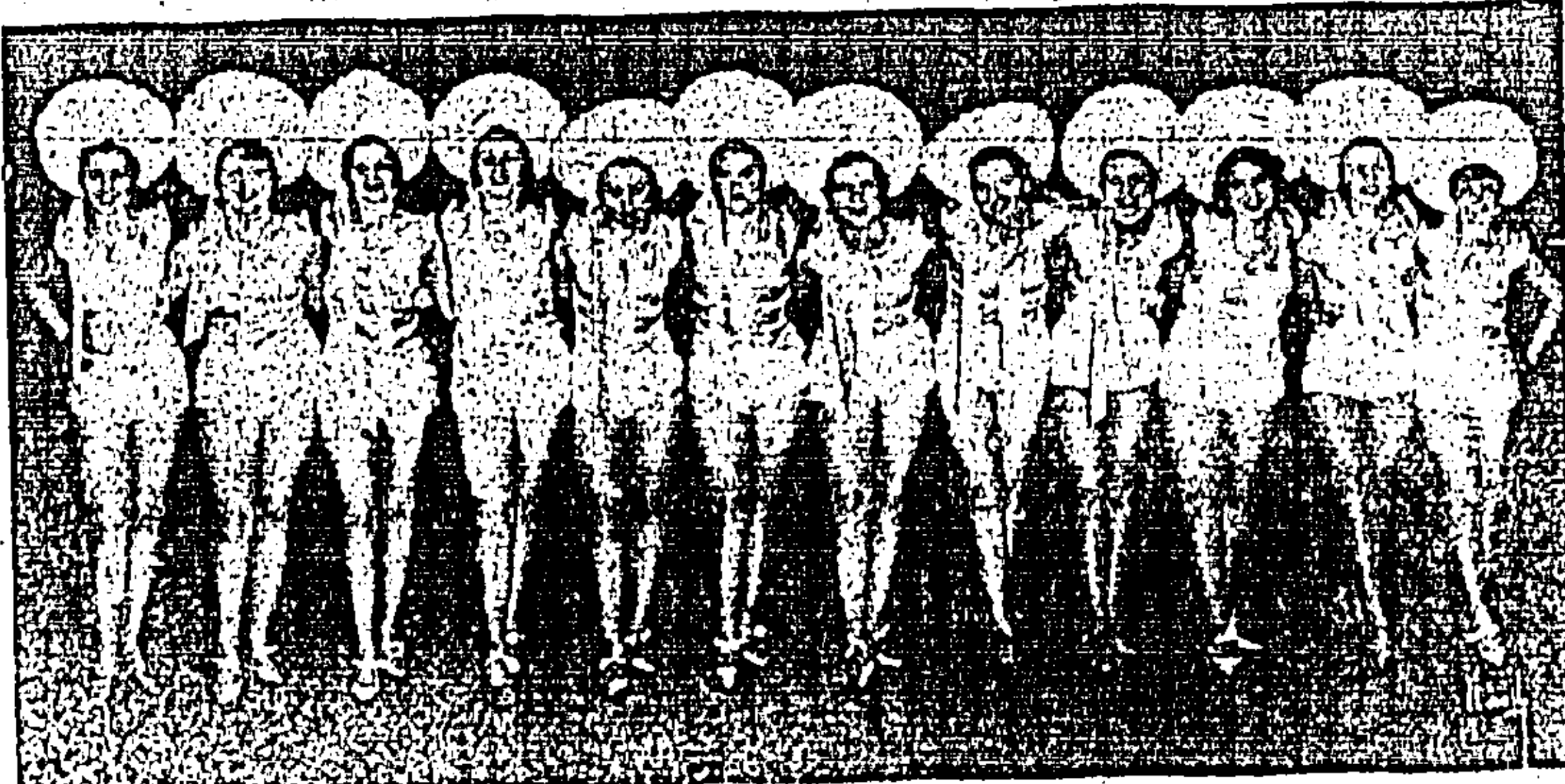
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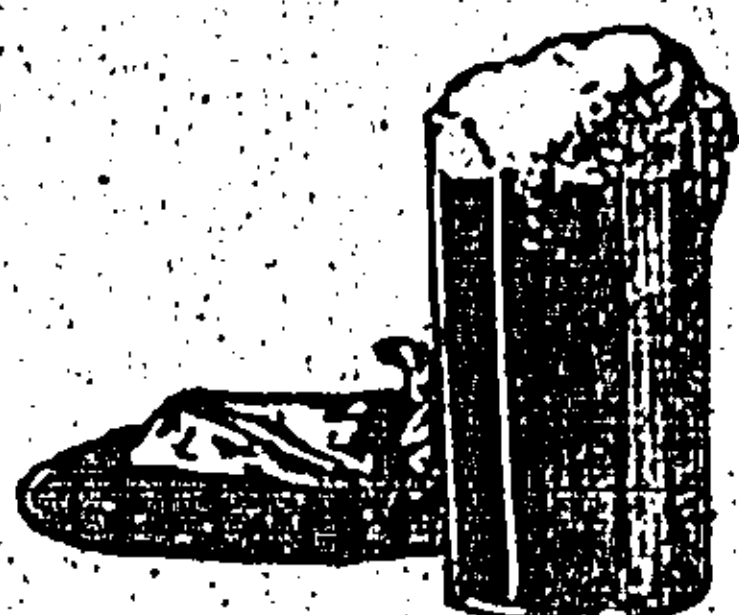
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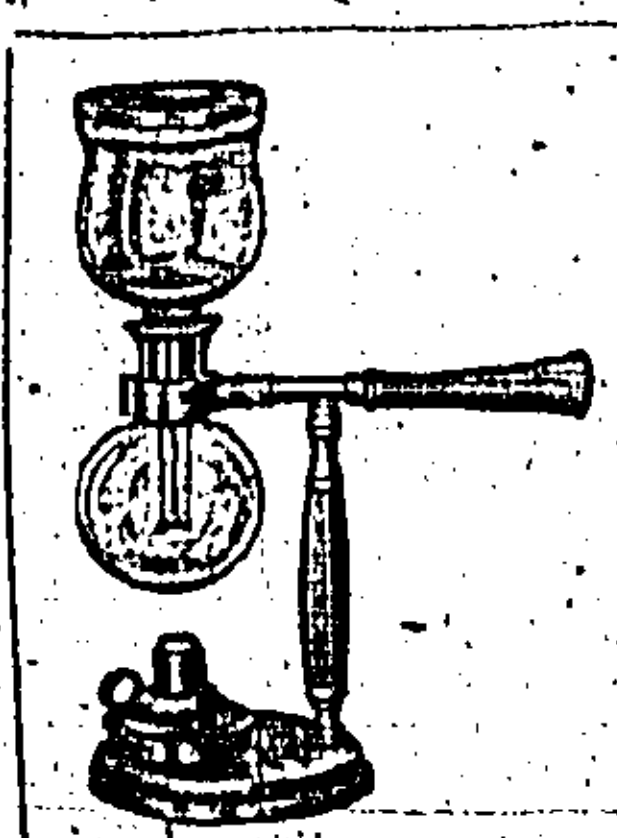
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1934.

UNITED STATES AND MANCHUKUO

Hints that the United States may reconsider the question of the recognition of Manchukuo continue to filter through from various sources, though at the moment they do not appear to rest on solid grounds. The story that rumours along these lines have led to the British Embassy in Washington, being instructed to investigate the matter is officially denied. Yet in some quarters significance may be attached to the fact that White House has not seen fit to issue any denial of the possibility of the recognition issue being reviewed afresh. President Roosevelt's silence, when asked by newspapermen how the United States would view recognition of Manchukuo by another Power, has been a factor in encouraging the view that some change of attitude may shortly be demonstrated. The disinclination to give a direct answer is somewhat puzzling, since hitherto the United States has not been in the least degree ambiguous in its attitude. The Stimson doctrine, that America could not recognise any change in the sovereignty of any territory seized by force, was considered to have special reference to the case of Manchukuo, and it has been endorsed by Mr. Cordell Hull. No circumstance has since arisen that would appear to warrant any departure from this principle. Undoubtedly there are forces at work aiming at an improvement in relations between America and Japan. These are to be heartily welcomed. Japan would doubtless very much like the Manchukuo issue to be included in any movement towards a rapprochement, in which connexion the rather naive plea put forward by Prince Tokugawa in New York on behalf of Mr. Pu Yi, together with his assurance that there will be no question of the new dynasty attempting to absorb China, is to be noted. Reading between the lines, it is clear that Japan is seeking to persuade America to a less obdurate frame of mind than she has hitherto displayed on the recognition issue. It will, however, be surprising if the United States departs from a policy which finds such general acceptance amongst other countries. The effort to Chinese susceptibilities would be strong, but, of even greater significance would be the basic change implied in America's regard for the rights of smaller nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TARIFFS

The foreign trade policies of most of the great Powers have been for some months now curiously and manifestly irrational. The international atmosphere is favored, distorted and singularly unreal. We have seen such inexplicable acts as denunciations of the whole operations of the London Economic Conference, President Roosevelt's ruling-out of commercial subjects at the Montevideo conference, and Britain's trade war with France. These things, and a thousand other even less rational ones, almost persuade international commentators that all of us must be slightly insane. Into this setting, there comes a very strong agitation in Britain against the perpetuation of the most-favoured nation clause, on the ground that it prevents the realisation of reciprocity in trade agreements.

MOST-FAVOURER NATION

The most-favoured nation clause was invented in a predominantly Free Trade world, and it was a very useful device for ensuring that the benefit arising out of any reductions of tariffs should be spread without discrimination across the trading world. It is, indeed, an essential part of the Free Trade armoury, and if ever there were a world-wide movement to reduce tariffs the M.F.N. clause would again become a very valuable instrument for freeing trade from its encumbrances. For this reason many people cling to it and blind themselves to its defects. But in the present world such an attitude is no more sensible than that of those Free Traders who so detest all tariffs that they will not help in "rationalising" the tariffs that do exist.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

In a world in which ideas of self-sufficiency are playing, and are likely to play, a large part, and in which some degree of regulation of all economic activities bids fair to be an enduring feature, the wise course is to work for the maximum possible amount of trade, whether or not that involves compromising with the pure dogma of Cobden. And in fact the M.F.N. clause nowadays helps to keep tariffs up. It does this in several ways. In the first place, many countries, such as the United States, refuse to make concessions in their tariffs to anyone as they know they will reap the benefit of any concessions which other nations make. If, let us say, France and Germany make a bargain, each reducing some duties, America automatically benefits from both sets of reductions. There is, consequently, no incentive to the United States to lower her own tariffs, which remain so high as to be a serious impediment to trade.

INSISTING ON RIGHTS

Moreover, since any concessions in the form of lower duties have to be extended by the giver of the concession to, and shared by the receiver of the concession with, every other nation, they are harder to give and less worth receiving. Consequently there are fewer concessions. Thirdly some nations are prepared to enter into agreements to lower all their tariffs on each other's goods. Belgium and Holland have announced their willingness to do this in the so-called Convention of Ouchy. But neither country can afford to lower the whole of its tariff on the goods of all countries. Consequently, since Great Britain and other countries refuse to abandon their rights under the M.F.N. clause, the Ouchy Convention cannot come into force and the tariff wall between Belgium and Holland must remain.

CROP OF WARS

In these ways the M.F.N. clause is preventing tariff reductions. In the circumstances, to cling to it because if there were any reductions they would apply to the trade of the whole world, is merely stupid. On the other hand, the clause has in the past served as a valuable safeguard against trade discrimination. It is true that nations are more and more getting round it by means of quotas—the current dispute with France arose out of just such discrimination in the form of quotas as would be prevented in the form of tariffs by the M.F.N. clause. But merely to abolish the clause without putting anything in its place would only open the door to unlimited discrimination and a crop of tariff wars.

THE POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

IT is the Cabinet's considered view that the Administration can, if necessary, run the full five years' course. Its present intention is to postpone a General Election to the last possible moment.

Since I last wrote about the Blackshirts, some of these furtive young fellows have got into touch with me either in person or in writing.

In one way or another I was impressed with all of them, but only in a favourable sense with the man who thoughtfully showed me an official document instructing loyal Blackshirts how to conduct their correspondence with the Daily Mail in praise of Lord Rothermere.

Unofficially, however, their praise is not unqualified. They would not, I gathered, look askance at a handsome contribution to the party fund from his lordship—in fact, I discovered among my "contacts" an urgent individual need of funds—but they are suspicious of his motives.

They fear that his real purpose is to emasculate the Blackshirt movement by transforming it into a respectable wing of the Tory Party; and they are particularly angry at his suggestion that British Fascism is not anti-Semitic.

A day or two ago I was discussing with a well-known English Liberal the question whether there is anything to be learnt from the over-shirted brigades here and on the Continent in the way of service, discipline, loyalty to an idea and to leadership and insistence upon "action."

Of course there is something to be learnt: as the Prime Minister might say, nothing exists from which nothing is to be learnt.

I am confident that historically the Fascist conception is a purely transient phase of civilised society, born of the abnormal confusion, discontent and unemployment of the time. Its view of the social State is too crude and too narrow to survive and it is too dependent upon the driving force of a single personality. It is a defensive backward step, little removed from a mediaeval tyranny.

But I am equally confident that the State of the future will call for more disciplined action and greater corporate service from its citizens because successful State planning will be impossible without either.

Of the so-called "loyalties" of the Fascist and Nazi organisations I am deeply sceptical. They are, I think, for many reasons brittle in the extreme.

But their propaganda methods are deserving of careful study.

At a time when Mass ideas about politics and economics are in the melting pot, the party or group which is able first to canalise a particular set of ideas in a clear and attractive form will start with the enormous advantage over other groups and parties in

its approach to men and women under thirty.

Can any of the existing parties hope to accomplish the feat? I am told that some intelligent Conservatives are in fact trying to devise a new political formula and to work out a scheme for an imaginative appeal to the younger generations. This scheme is not likely to take the form of a boy-scout uniform or a spectacular shirt and a thumbs-up salute. But it may mean a properly re-organised organisation in the colourful mode of the day.

Labour, painfully conservative in its methods, has not realised the menace of a new movement of this kind or its own immense possibilities for disciplined action.

I wonder how many prominent Liberals have ever given more than a passing thought to the notion that it might be a good thing to scrap all ancient charters for the conveyance of Radical ideas to untutored minds and to invent a new 500-horse-power machine. Every party in the State, new or old, lacks the vitalising touch of personal leadership, with the possible exception of the Fascists themselves. And the larger parties seem to have lost the art of mobilising and vitalising raw opinion.

The more I see of political election campaigns the more I am repelled by the utter deadness of the party machines and "platforms," and by the complete absence of ingenuity or imagination in applying an emotional or intellectual stimulus to a vast electorate.

On the account, at any rate, I say "Hats off" to the hunger-marchers and the boys of the Empire Crusade.

Dr. Freeth, the chief research chemist of Imperial Chemical Industries, has done an important service by stating in public that "more nonsense has been talked about poison gas than about any other subject."

There is nothing in human experience or in present knowledge to justify ignorant predictions that the next war will be won "in the air" or that the populations of great cities can be blotted out in a day by hostile aeroplanes laden with poison gas bombs.

I know a good deal at first hand of the limitations as well as the horrors of mustard gas. Not long ago a leading chemist told me that the hints of a new mysterious and still more horrible military gas are a sheer invention.

All weapons of warfare are horrible and all war is horrible. The aeroplane-cum-poison gas propaganda is just a devilish device to frighten nations into building vast aerial armies.

The fear is based on a sinister and dangerous illusion. In time of war we should discover this with a vengeance if we had scrapped our Navy in the puerile belief that the war would be won in the air.

The Very Idea!

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

By Eddie "Jupiter" Kelly

LAST Friday while we were out walking in the rain—But perhaps we had better make ourself clear.

To many of our younger readers the word rain will convey little or nothing.

They may have met it in books or seen pictures of it; they may have recited old-fashioned rhymes about it, such as "Rain, rain, go away, 'tis my mother's washing day", and they may have even sung about it in songs. But, if they've lived in Hongkong during the past six months, they can't really know anything about it.

Rain is drops of water descending from the sky. It is caused by people having rheumatics.

The sun dries up the water in our reservoirs, and turns it into clouds. This goes to show how wonderful nature really is, because if this didn't happen, what would our Government do about water restrictions.

Anyway, these clouds go sailing along until they bump into the Peak and burst, the contents falling down on our bowling green, best frocks, picnics and week-ends in the form of moisture.

In the good old days, we often used to have rain in Hongkong, but the people on the Peak protested about it, so it was removed.

They are sorry now, because they are all wet anyway.

We don't intend to say more on this subject. We never did care for water, and besides, there's such a thing as professional etiquette.

What would Mr. Jeffries say?

A MONSTER DISCOVERY

I am informed by those who mix with the titled aristocracy of Britain that the identity of the Loch Ness monster has now been established, and that those who are waiting anxiously round the shores of the loch for a four-toed serpent to appear may now come home and enjoy the winter by their own firesides, says Nathaniel Gubbins.

The Loch Ness monster is none other than my old friend and colleague, chum, Lord ("Fine Old Fruity") Castlecrans, sometimes called the "Captive Balloon" and sometimes called "Peter Pan, the Boy Who Wouldn't Blow Up."

It appears that he was in Scotland last February, and made several appearances in the vicinity of Loch Ness, frightening the gillies and giving the children nightmares.

He came back to London, and wrote a few whimsical paragraphs about the monster, pretending, of course, that the monster and himself were two different reptiles.

Unfortunately for him, the toe marks found on the shores of the loch are identical with those found in an exclusive London club frequented by "Fine Old Fruity."

They were traced to the bar and back no fewer than fifty-three times, and a big game hunter, who is a member of the club, estimates that the monster must have had a pretty good time.

More about The Monster next week.

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Why didn't someone remind us that last Tuesday was shroff Tuesday?

A FILM REVIEW

Christopher Sloggin
Had a home
Cinema.
It made nice
Pictures
On the Living Room
Wall.
One day Christopher
Connected it
Up wrong—
Bang!
Went the cinema.
Bang!
Went Christopher.
And he made a nasty
Picture
On the
Living Room
Wall.



"What do they want with such a big ear, anyway?"

FOLLOWING BRITAIN'S LEAD COMMUNICATIONS MERGER

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 26. A scheme for a gigantic merger of all American communications interests, along the lines of the British reorganisation which led to the formation of British and Imperial Communications, Limited, is contemplated by President Roosevelt.

In a special message to Congress to-day, the President asks for the creation of a new Federal Communications Commission whose duties would be to regulate all wire, cable and radio systems in order to centralise federal authority over communications.

The President points out that precedents are provided by the arrangements under which the Inter-State Commerce Commission handles transportation and the Federal Power Commission handles power.

MERGER IN FUTURE.

He asks that the new Commission be empowered to investigate the existing communications "line-up" with a view to recommending additional legislation during the next session of Congress.

This means, of course, that the question of the communications merger goes over for determination next year.

The President appears to feel that while further exhaustive studies should be made concerning the proposals for a merger, the situation at present demands that the Government should arrange immediately, through a coordinating authority, for the better regulation of communications via the unifying agencies dealing with them.—United Press.

ALL INVOLVED.

Router says that the services to be affected embrace all those relying on telegraphs, cables and wireless as a medium of transmission.

At present they are controlled by the Radio Commission and the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The President desires that the Federal Communications Commission should be empowered to investigate the business of existing companies.

RED STRONGHOLD FALLS

CAPTURED AFTER SIX YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, Feb. 27. While no detailed news from the interior of Kiangsi is available, Nanchang Military Headquarters announce that the Central Government forces have occupied Yung-Hsin after a severe engagement with the "Reds."

This is an important victory for the Government as Yung-Hsin is a strategic point, which has been held by the "Reds" for more than six years.

Despite the threat of the "Reds" from Hupai, normal traffic on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is still being maintained.—Central News.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE

THREE NEW BANKS TO BE CREATED

Washington, Feb. 26. Mr. G. N. Peek, hitherto Farm Administrator, has accepted the Presidency of a new import and export bank to assist United States trade with Russia.

Mr. Peek has announced that a second bank is being created to assist trade with Cuba, and a third will be established to deal with other countries.

The point is emphasised by Mr. Peek that the sole purpose of these banks is to assist the foreign trade of the United States and eventually to balance exports and imports.—Router.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. A. Wheeler and family and Mr. A. G. Pile and family tender sincere thanks to their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement also for floral tributes, and attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. O. Wheeler.

ANGLO-YEMEN TREATY

ITS IMPLICATIONS EXPLAINED

London, Feb. 26. Referring in the House of Commons to the treaty of friendship between the United Kingdom and India and Yemen, recently signed by Colonel Reilly, British Resident at Aden, and representatives of the Imam of Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that before the treaty was signed the British Resident reported that the conditions attached by the United Kingdom Government to their consent to its conclusion had been fulfilled.

These comprised the evacuation of those portions of the territory of Aden Protectorate which were still in Yemeni occupation, the release by the Imam of certain subjects of the Chiefs of the Aden Protectorate, and the raising of restrictions which had been placed by the Imam on overland trade between the Protectorate and Yemen.

MAIN OBJECT.

The main object of the treaty was to settle the question of the frontier between the Protectorate and Yemen. This had been done by a mutual undertaking providing for the maintenance of the situation in regard to the frontier as it existed on the date of signature, and for the prevention of its violation pending negotiations for a final settlement, to be initiated before the expiration of present treaty, which is to remain in force for forty years.

Sir John Simon added that the Government regarded the settlement as most satisfactory, and considered that it reflected great credit on Colonel Reilly.—British Wireless.

GERMANY AND MANCHUKUO

REPORTS OF POSSIBLE RECOGNITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Anxiety over the report that Germany is inclined to consider the recognition of Manchukuo, is indicated by an enquiry made at the German Legation at Peking by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce as to the attitude of the Berlin Government toward Manchukuo. No explanation is yet available.—Central News.

SILVER SITUATION

LONDON BROKERS NOT PERTURBED

London, Feb. 26. The bullion brokers are not perturbed about the present silver situation.

Recent activity was mainly confined to American speculators, who commenced buying, but selling developed owing to the belief in some quarters that President Roosevelt would take over all United States stocks of silver at a price not allowing a large profit to speculators.

However, the opposite view also prevails, and although there is some selling, America, on the whole, is considered as a buyer of silver.—Router.

ORDER FOR YARROW'S.

PORTUGAL WANTS TWO NEW DESTROYERS

London, Feb. 26. A further contract has been placed with Yarrow and Company by the Portuguese Government for construction of two more torpedo boat destroyers, bringing the number of vessels ordered from this firm to the total of seven.—British Wireless.

CODEX SINAITICUS.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS GROWING-APACE

London, Feb. 26. Public subscriptions to the fund for the purchase of Codex Sinaiticus by the British Museum from the Soviet Government, now total over £25,000.—British Wireless.

The formal opening of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at Caroline Hill will take place on March 3rd, at 5.30 p.m., when H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will officiate.

CAPTAIN COOK'S COTTAGE RE-ERECTION IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne is now giving the most careful consideration to the problem of the site for the re-erection of Captain Cook's cottage which has been taken down brick by brick from Great Ayton in Yorkshire and has been shipped to Australia.

It is hoped to complete the re-erection before the opening date of the centenary celebrations on October 18th and it is further hoped that Prince George will perform the opening ceremony, says Austral News.

The most favoured site is in the picturesque Fitzroy Gardens near the centre of the city. It is recognised that the cottage cannot be simply placed in the centre of a lawn "and left there like a poached egg on toast" according to one expert. It will be surrounded by a delightful English garden scheme which will display the cottage to the best advantage. There will be a box-thorn hedge around it; ivy will clamber over the old stones; there will be rose trees and many English shrubs. Considerable care will be taken that no souvenir hunters will mar the charm of what will be the oldest building in Australia.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		Feb. 24.	Feb. 26.
	Close	Close	Range
March	12.02	11.81-11.81	
May	12.18	11.91-11.92	
July	12.11	12.05-12.05	
October	12.40	12.20-12.21	
December	12.54	12.32-12.32	
January	12.58	12.35-12.35	
Spot	12.40	12.10	

Wheat—Chicago		Feb. 24.	Feb. 26.
	Close	Close	Range
May	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2	
July	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2	
September	86 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2	

Wheat—Winnipeg		Feb. 24.	Feb. 26.
	Close	Close	Range
May	67 1/2	67 1/2-67 1/2	
July	68 1/2	68 1/2-68 1/2	

Silver		Feb. 24.	Feb. 26.
	Close	Close	Range
March	45.45	45.85-46.90	
May	47.00	46.47-46.47	
July	47.37	46.80-46.90	

Total sales for the day:
7,950,000 ozs. 9,075,000 ozs.
(318 Contracts) (387 Contracts)

KOWLOON GOLF.

A. Eastman Wins "Fear" Cup Competition.

The "Fear" cup competition played over 36 holes on handicap was decided on Sunday at the Kowloon Golf Club, when A. Eastman (144) secured the honour by one stroke from R. Henderson (145). W. Taylor, last year's winner finished third with a card of 149.

The best scores were:
A. Eastman 82+78=160—16=144.
R. Henderson 89+80=169—30=145.
W. Taylor 82+70=152—12=140.
J. McKelvie 80+89=169—18=151.
G. I. Angus 89+90=179—28=151.
H. H. Mundy 84+80=164—12=152.
W. Groves 84+81=165—22=153.
J. Frenaux 85+90=175—23=153.
J. G. Charlton 88+92=180—23=154.
L. J. Cave 95+89=184—30=154.

Members of St. Andrew's Club entertained members of the Kowloon Union Church Young People's Society at a social held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Competitions and games were indulged in and refreshments served, and thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. The Rev. W. W. Walton, Rector, welcomed the visitors, and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen expressed thanks on behalf of the Union Church Y. P. S.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlimes is due here from Home ports via Singapore on March 4.

A woman, Chan Sze, was knocked down in Vanchai yesterday by a motorcyclist, and was admitted to hospital with head injuries.

One case of small-pox and four cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

KRUPPS AT FULL BLAST GERMAN IMPORTS OF IRON AND NICKEL

Paris, Jan. 28.

The increase in the production of Krupps does not stand alone as a symptom of the kind of industrial activity that has been stimulated in Germany by the Hitler regime.

The German consumption of iron per head of the population rose from 58.7 kilograms to about 99 kilograms in 1933.

German imports of iron are in the first 11 months of 1933 were 1,038,849 metric tons higher than in 1932, of iron 268,484 metric tons, of copper 23,968 metric tons, of nickel ore 16,567 metric tons and of nickel 1,897 metric tons. The import of nickel is officially explained by the introduction of nickel mark pieces, but these only require 1,280 metric tons.

The import of cellulose timber used for explosives is the most remarkable, since both of the two principal peace-time consumers of this article, the paper industry and the artificial silk industry, have reduced their consumption.

MORE THAN DOUBLED.

None the less the import of cellulose timber rose slightly in the first half of the year, and in the second half more than doubled. It was at its highest—three times the monthly average of 1932—in July and August.

The excess of imports in 11 months over 11 months of 1932 was 1,364,473 metric tons. Although German industry was admittedly over-rationalised in the years 1924-1929, it is the industries manufacturing production goods, not consumption goods, that claim to have improved most under Herr Hitler.

While heavy industry had increased production by 49 per cent. in September-October, 1933, compared with September-October, 1932, machine industry 17 per cent., motor-car industry 133 per cent., building 38 per cent., the average improvement in industries producing consumption goods was only 10 per cent.

Since further industrial rationalisation is energetically opposed by the German Government, it is necessary to find some explanation of the form industrial improvement is taking in Germany, and the most natural explanation is re-armament.

CABINET SHUFFLE ANTICIPATED.

CONSERVATIVES RESTIVE

London, Feb. 26. Despite Sir John Simon's insistent denial that it is proposed that he go to the Home Office, London is humming with rumours of a Cabinet reshuffling.

All authorities now aver that this reshuffling is sooner or later inevitable and that Sir John's transfer to the Home Office is necessary.

There are many who attack Sir John's policy as inadequate and timid and it is very generally accepted that he and Sir John Gilmour will go to the House of Lords and that Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, will retire, to be succeeded by Lord Hailsham. There are some others who will also retire, it is hinted.

It is agreed that Sir Kingsley Wood, whose success in the Post Office has been conspicuous, and Mr. Hore-Belisha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, are due for early promotion, and the new Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden must be given Cabinet rank.

The restiveness of the Conservative back rankers is undoubtedly increasing. Many are clamorous for a wholesale strengthening of the national defences and others demand a bold policy in national economics and industry. The general demand, however, is for stronger Conservative representation in the Cabinet.

Cautious observers state there will be no change until Easter but predict a reshuffle at Whitsuntide.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONCERT ARRANGED.

LOCAL ARTISTES AT SAILOR'S AND SOLDIERS' HOME

A grand concert, kindly arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, is to be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-morrow (Wednesday) commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 20 cents only, and the following well known artists will appear:

Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss Evelyn O'Hagan, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. Gus D'Aquino, Mr. G. W. Trues, and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham. As seating accommodation is limited, patrons are advised to attend early.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TWO STUDIO CONCERTS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.H.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 33rd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents Selection.
The B. C. G. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy.
Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.
The Four Musketeers.

Orchestra—Noel Coward Model.
The B. C. G. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Like to Go Back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Easybones.
Orchestra—Daly's Theatre Waltz.

Memories.
Charles Prentice & His Orchestra.
Band—Review of Rovers.
Debroy Samers Band.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte and Violin recital by Mr. Harry Ore, and Mrs. E. J. A. Asmus.
Programme.

1. Prelude & Fugue in C Minor (Bach).
2. Gavotte varice (Rameau).
3. Romance (Schumann).
4. Tarantella (Chopin). Mr. Harry Ore.
5. Sonata in E, 1st and 2nd movements (Handel).
6. La fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy). Mr. E. J. Asmus.
7. Military March (Schubert-Tausig). Mr. Harry Ore.
8. Song Recital by Mr. Ramon S. Alberto (Tenor).

Programme
1. Non E Ver (In Italian) (Tito Mattel).

2. Hasta Manana (Mexican Love Serenade) (Al Negrom).
3. Recorded Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms). Arthur Catterall.
4. Recorded Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3). Arthur Catterall.
5. Torna! (In Italian) (L. Denza).
6. A Dream (In English) (J. G. Bartlett).
7. Ojos de Juventud (In Spanish) (A. Tolentino).

10-10.28 p.m. Selection by Debroy Samers Band.
1. Aunt Sally—Film Theme Song.
Selection (H. Woods).
2. Song, Carnival of 1932 Stars, assisted by Albert Sandler & His Orchestra, Flanagan & Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood, Peggy Wood & Dan Donovan.
3. Irving Berlin's Waltz Songs—Modley (Berlin), with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Songs by "The Mystery Singer" accompanied by Rafael Artigas.

7.15 p.m.—Requests.
7.30 p.m.—Lyrical Music House Programme. Chuck Robins at the Seller Grand.

7.45 p.m.—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Momento Lirico conducted by Antonio Serrano.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

PRAISE FROM PARIS

LORD TYRRELL'S SERVICE

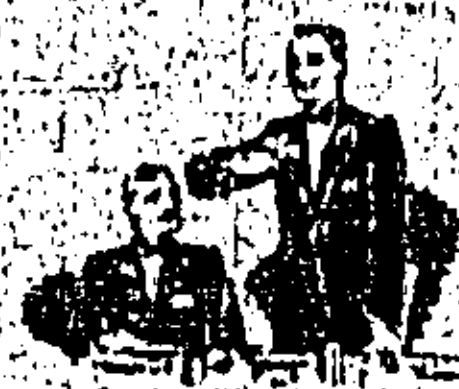
London, Feb. 26. H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir George Russell Clerk, His Majesty's Ambassador to Brussels, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris, in succession to Lord Tyrrell, who is shortly retiring.

Newspapers pay high tribute to Lord Tyrrell's great services and the Times says that "his retirement is an obvious loss to British diplomacy. For all his professional absorption in foreign relations," The Times adds, "Lord Tyrrell has always taken so keen an interest in domestic politics that he will not lightly be allowed to disappear from public life altogether."

Deep personal regret is felt in official circles in Paris at news of Lord Tyrrell's retirement, and all Paris newspapers emphasise the value of his work in maintaining co-operation between Britain and France in the post-war European problems.

If it is understood that Sir George Clerk will undertake his new duties in April, he was appointed to Brussels last year after having served as Ambassador to Turkey since 1926.—British Wireless.

DRESS WEAR



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BACK TO THE GAY
NINETIESBrilliant Function At
Peninsula Hotel

Gala nights at the Peninsula Hotel, arranged under the energetic enterprise of Mr. Piovonelli have now become part and parcel of the Colony's social life, and the success of last Saturday's "Gay Nineties" function was but another illustration of the popularity of these events.

Nothing was left undone to make the event one of the happiest of the Hotel's winter season. In keeping with its object, and to make complete the atmosphere created by the array of charming 18th and 19th Century dresses, special orchestra played old favourites whilst the big crowd revelled in the erstwhile valse, waltz, polka and even the somewhat more modern, yet half-forgotten Boston One-Step.

But with equal facility the dancers switched back to 1934, and to the strains of the Peninsula Hotel dance band, interpreted the modern fox-trot, blues, quick-step and waltz. It was this unusual variety in the programme which did so much to make the evening such a tremendous success.

The parade of fancy dresses was well up to expectations, although it was somewhat disappointing to find no gentleman willing to adopt the role of Henry VIII. Nevertheless those who did turn out in costumes made a brave sight, and the judges had no easy task in awarding the honours. Their decisions were: Best costumes of "Wife of Henry VIII"—Mrs. Amps. "Lady of the Nineties"—Miss M. Wolfe. "Gentlemen of the Nineties"—Major Brasler-Creagh and Mr. Bousfield.

The arrangements by the hotel were as usual perfect in every way. An attractive menu card, decorated by a figure of the jovial Henry, King of England, made a happy little memento, and during the evening, novelties, balloons, and streamers were handed round to the guests.

The promoters of the local branch of the Overseas League, together with Mr. Piovonelli, deserve every congratulation for such a splendidly organised function.—S.A.G.

PETERSEN IN
A HURRY

(Continued from Page 8.)

rightlander which Peterson administered to Smith—I do not care who he might be—would have gone the same way home as the Londoner.

Personally, however, I should like to have seen a little more of Petersen in action. These lightning results are very thrilling and impressive in their way, but we are still a little in the dark as to what Petersen can show us in the way of ringcraft, strategy and boxing.

Petersen's example must have been infectious, for there was another fight afterwards which ended in the first round, Eddie McGuire, the middleweight champion of South Africa, disposing of the Birmingham lad, Jark Haines with a very good punch.

CANTON MARATHON.

Chungshan University Has
Winning Competitor.

HIS FOURTH SUCCESS.

Leading the field of the 190 athletes who participated in the fifth municipal marathon last Saturday, Chiu Fei of the Chungshan University was first for the fourth time, finishing the distance of 15,070 metres in 58 minutes and 51½ seconds. Wong Chi-chung of the 7th Division finished a close second in 59 minutes and 16 seconds, and Chow Fung of the 8th Division finished third. Liu Piao of the City Fire Brigade finished fourth and Chu Kuo-ping of the Military Headquarters finished fifth.

In the women's division, Miss Ko Hain-dip of the Girls' Athletic School finished first in the time of 84 minutes and 47 seconds. Miss Hok-wah and Miss Lam Hsi-king of the same school finished second and third respectively.

Prizes were distributed by Mr. Hsieh Ying-chow, Educational Commissioner, at the conclusion of the race.

It is estimated that over 30,000 persons gathered at the East Parade Grounds and along the route to watch the race, says the Canton Sun.

SOUTH CHINA SWEEP.

Lucky Ticket Holders In
Big Derby Draw.

FIRST PRIZE \$146,321.58.

The draw in connection with the South China Derby Sweepstake occupied the greater part of the afternoon yesterday at the Club premises in China Building.

Ticket No. 45735 drew Hydroplane and wins the first prize which was as follows: A. Sweep, \$146,321.58; B. Sweep, \$16,267.96. Ticket No. 1221 drew Bright View and wins the second prize as follows: (A) \$39,905.83; (B) \$4,433.99.

Ticket No. 1044 drew New Star and gets the third prize as follows: (A) \$19,952.94; (B) \$2,217.

Drawers of unplaced ponies got the following prizes:—(A) \$1,995.30; (B) \$221.70. Prizes for Non-starters are:—(A) \$822.95; (B) \$69.22.

There were also 50 Extra Prizes as follows:—(A) \$225; (B) \$25. The following is the full list of ponies and tickets drawn:

Pony.	Ticket No.
Chief Seattle	37600
Hot Sun	48345
Waterloo	37704
Soldier of China	28800
Racing Triumph	23098
Boat Day	10216
Gladiators	47848
Spinnage	46119
Bayardo	31938
Stage Star	92887
Lady Jane	48560
Lighthouse	04818
Soldier of Germany	28545
Garry	48093
Hot Heels	41671
Beta	15312
Pie Face	13117
Gladiator	26077
William Oster	46387
Ribbles	31021
Brilliant Star	29372
King's Fancy	48526
Sporting Life	39180
Sandy Bay	10312
Soldier of Britain	33609
The Redshank	31284
Herod	17160
Heart's Glory	05446
Midway Sun	01221
Bright View	37191
King's Warden	21268
Day View	04171
Racing Luck	29282
Racing Pluck	02718
Lucky Face	02718
High Speed	11307
Tummel	21422

EXHIBITION BILLIARDS.

Willie Smith Provides A
Dazzling Display.

BEATS LOCAL CHAMPION.

A wonderful exhibition of billiards was given by Willie Smith, one time champion of England, at the Lane Crawford Restaurant last night when he opposed A. J. Osmund, the local champion. In a game of 2,000 points, the English professional proved far too good for the local player, and had 1,802 points on the board at 11 p.m., when the game concluded, as against Osmund's 401.

Smith's game was an object lesson in positional play. He scored most of his points at the top of the table, and had breaks of 402, 337, 288, 119, 95, 93 and 92. Not content with scoring points with one particular stroke, he gave a remarkable exhibition of all-round play. In the first half of the game, he played at times like a novice, but improved as the game advanced.

At the conclusion of the game, Smith showed some fancy shots which drew a great deal of applause.

Injured by a stone thrown at him while performing to a crowd in Yau-mat, Teh Yu, a Northerner, was somewhat seriously injured in the head, being subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital. It is thought that the injury was caused by an unappreciative member of the audience.

Macaroni	02376
Hydroplane	45735
Monoplane	47903
What A Chance	25132
Noble Star	29521
Lemberg	00610
Prima Donna	34303
Music Hall	33572
Night View	02185
Glorious Sun	32376
Trowbridge	49794
Zero	20017
Gold Currency	15015
Onk Bay	21191
Racing Pride	42505
Iron Cross	19415
Popular Star	04948
Electric Star	13438
Fair View	37406
New Star	01044
Dawn View	29562

Extra Prizes.

The fifty extra prizes were drawn as follows:

35126, 48747, 44864, 02349,	03517, 10731, 21553, 24490, 14809,
14792, 11618, 33230, 04489, 18214,	10267, 09373, 08373, 47443, 37330,
37936, 38009, 00451, 48841, 34565,	16821, 13110, 29784, 02416, 09193,
12928, 04441, 29064, 33793, 14492,	12565, 20793, 15958, 07462, 29093,
49527, 29215, 41707, 40066, 19534,	43703, 15262, 00004, 48113, 49046,
48533.	

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 2,100,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stock declined as much as three points because of heavy selling of automobiles in view of the threatened strike of the Toledo automobile accessory plants would cripple the entire automobile industry. Communications dipped, ignoring the President's message. There was a light attendance of members of the exchange due to the prevailing snow-storm. It is expected that the attendance would be lighter to-morrow as the communication systems are likely to be disrupted. Bonds sagged due to the weakness in stocks.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Absorbed additional selling rather well and act as though a technical rally was near. Wheat: Reports of further moisture in the southwest, yielding a decreasing steadily. Market likely to continue heavy but purchases are suggested on further dips. Cotton: Reported changes of the Bankhead Bill limit to ten million bales with modifications, being considered and doubt of its legality, if passed, are discouraging to future compulsory advocates and causing liquidation. Trade buying was nonaggressive with spots quiet. Silver: Despite to-day's decline the market displayed a remarkably firm undertone which would indicate a moderate advance shortly unless foreign markets take a decidedly bearish attitude.

The opening figure for the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 103.67.

Dow Jones N.Y. Average:

High Low Feb. 24 Feb. 25

20 Industrials 110.74 102.16 104.77 103.12

20 Rails 58.33 55.48 59.08 57.99

20 Utilities 57.15 54.31 57.15 55.45

20 Bonds 95.48 92.81 95.18 94.45

11-Commodity Ind. 50.44 41.98 51.90 51.13

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Feb. 24 Feb. 25

Adams Express 9 9 9 9

Alaska Juneau Gold 20 20

Mining Co. 102 103

Allied Chemical and 154 152

American Can 102 103

American & Foreign 10 9

Power 23 23

American Metal 45 44

American Smelting 12 11

American Tel. and 12 11

Tel. 76 74

American Tobacco 21 21

American Water 15 14

Anacosta Copper 52 53

Auburn Automobile 13 12

Atlas Corporation 45 44

Baltimore & Ohio 23 22

Bethlehem Steel 23 22

Borden Company 23 22

Borg Warner 23 22

Canadian Pacific 15 15

Railway 76 74

Case, J. I. 20 27

Case National Bank (bid price)

Chesapeake Corporation	39 38
Chrysler Corporation	55 54
Consolidated Gas of New York	2 2
Continental Oil	40 39
Coca-Cola	18 18
Curran Wright Com.	7 7
Du Pont de Nemours	4 4
Eastman Kodak	09 08
Electric Bond and Share	88 89
Electric Power and Light	18 18
General Electric	7 7
General Aviation	21 20
General Electric	21 20
General Foods	34 33
General Motors	38 37
General Railway	40 40
Gold Dust	19 19
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	31 30
International Cement	38 37
International Harvester	41 40
International Nickel	23 23
International Tel. & Tel.	14 14
Johns Manville	58 57
Lehigh Valley	19 19
Lehman Corporation	73 72
Liberty and Myers	87 85
Loew's Inc.	30 30
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 17
Montgomery Ward	31 30
National City Bank (bid price)	29 28
Packard Motors	25 25
New York Central	39 37
North American	10 10
Owens-Illinois Glass	88 86
Pacific Gas and Electric	19 18
Pennsylvania Rail- road	5 5
Pennroad Corpora- tion	35 34
Phillips Petroleum	3 3
Radio Corporation	10 10
Rayon	7 7
Rayon Tobacco	10 10
Sears Roebuck	40 40
Secony-Vacuum Cor- poration	48 46
Southern California Edison	17 16
Standard Gas and Electric	10 10
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	12 11
Sterling Products Inc.	47 46
Studebaker Corpora- tion	55 54
Texaco Corporation	7 7
Transamerica	26 25
Union Carbide and Carbon	7 7
Union Pacific Rail- way	45 44
United Aircraft and Transport	126 125
United Gas Improve- ment	25 24
United Gas Improve- ment	7 6
U. S. Rubber	18 18
U. S. Steel	10 10
Universal Leaf	56 54
Vanderbilt	Unq. 41
Vanadium	27 26
Warner Bros. Pictu- res	0 0
Westinghouse E. and M.	40 40
Woolworth	51 50

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.

24th, 25th, 27th, 28th February, and 1st March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first half will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday, the 28th March, the first half will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (badges \$5.00 and \$25.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, each Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

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Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. Apr. 14
Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Apr. 28

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Pres. Jefferson	M'ght Apr. 13
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PIRACY PREVENTION.

EXTENSION OF GRILLS SUGGESTED

"Piracy along the China Coast is a serious problem to every one concerned and some effective means for curbing the safety of the coast should be devised by the Chinese maritime authority in co-operation with the ship owners concerned," declared Mr. T. K. King, manager of the Mei Shun Steamship Company, in Shanghai.

"The menace of frequent piracy along the China Coast of merchant vessels has again been keenly felt by those connected with maritime shipping. The latest is the case of the S.S. Poo An, from which nine passengers were carried off and held for ransom. Up to the present time their whereabouts are unknown.

Problem Discussed.

"Immediately upon the case being reported here, several local ship owners whose ships ply between Shanghai and the lower section of the Yangtze River, as well as those gathered together at the Shipowners' Association to discuss ways and means of preventing a recurrence by the coastal marauders. The interest of these men, however, is confined to the limited area in which they operate their ships.

"Such a problem as this can not be tackled successfully by a few individual shipping companies. Knowing this, those at the meetings of the association have only taken such action as to slightly increase the number of inspectors stationed along the Nantao wharves where their steamers are usually berthed.

Expenses Shared.

"The duty of the inspectors is to go aboard the steamers a few hours before sailing and search passengers' baggage, etc. The expenses of this inspection work are shared among the ship owners, each paying an amount in proportion to the ship tonnage they have in active operation.

"Past experience has proved that half-hearted piracy preventive measures are of little or nominal benefit. According to recent newspaper accounts various means are now being considered for the prevention of piracy by responsible authorities.

"The best method that may be adopted is to have the middle section of the ship separated from the rest of it, making the wireless operator's quarters, the bridge and the engine rooms invulnerable from attack or approach except by responsible persons.

24-Hour Patrol Suggested.

"In addition there should be guards on duty during the voyage, patrolling the bridge deck day and night. Such a programme, if carried out, should certainly be adequate to protect the ship from any piratical attack.

"In order to perfect a plan for the protection of ships, we should study the methods adopted by many of the foreign coastal steamers, especially those trading between Tsingtao, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton. There is really no other feasible means of protection than to separate the wireless and navigation quarters from the comparative and storage passenger quarters and stationing guards on board.

Deck Should Be Grilled.

"Under the plan the deck is grided both fore and aft, with the gates under lock and key during the entire length of the voyage. With the keys in the hands of an officer of the guards there would be no other way of gaining an entrance to the midship section except by cutting a hole through the bulwarks or through the gates. The guard should include five men, one of whom would be an officer fully armed. These men should be permanently stationed on board and at least two of them patrolling the deck day and night throughout the length of the voyage.

"Wireless equipment is another co-operating unit in the preventive program. The new anti-piracy every British coastal steamer to communicate direct with the admiralty radio station at a fixed interval. It is also required that steamers within a certain distance of one another should keep constantly in close communication. In this way should the station at the admiralty fail to learn the whereabouts of a steamer, the other steamer may communicate with her and relay the news to the admiralty.

"In the event that a steamer should lose communication with the admiralty and other ships during eight hours time, a general search would be made toward the direction where she was last reported. And if

no result is recorded within 24 hours, fast cruisers would be despatched towards the course where the ship was supposed to be.

"The searching of passengers and their baggage before sailing is another check. The party consisting of several men with an officer, would board all outward bound steamers two hours before sailing. All ticket holders would be guaranteed either by a chop of the hotel which does the booking for the passengers.

"It is a fact that companies following the above program have had no trouble with pirates on any of their steamers trading along the South China Coast."

FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

Waring of Memphis, slender with blond, curly hair and wearing a blue suit. "Take care of her until arrival of sister who will reach New York about the same time."

By the time the train arrived in New York poor, lonely, little Pat would be sorry and frightened. She would be glad to come home.

"Try not to worry, darling," Joan was saying gently a few moments later as she stood on the train steps looking down at her mother and Bill. "You'll get the telegram off, Bill?"

"The minute the train leaves," "She's sure to be waiting for me. Mother. And if she isn't," Joan hesitated, hating to let doubts creep in. "It will be only a question of a short time until I find her. She'll go to the employ-

Keeping Yourself Fit.

Most people now-a-days understand, and practice in more or less degree, the simple rules of personal hygiene. They know that to keep well they must avoid excess in eating and drinking, must take sufficient outdoor exercise as well as have sufficient rest and sleep. Yet, despite such observance, many find themselves below par in general health—they feel weak, nervous, inefficient, lack appetite and spirit, cannot sleep soundly, are depressed and pallid, have aches and pains, which seem difficult to account for and totally undeserved.

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ment agencies and I'll get in touch with them the first thing."

Joan kissed them. Then the train was pulling out. Joan's heart ached as she watched the face of her mother began to recede. Bill's face, with its anxious scowl, became a blur. Oh, how could Pat have done this to Mother! "She must be waiting for me when I get there!" Joan told herself.

(To be Continued.)

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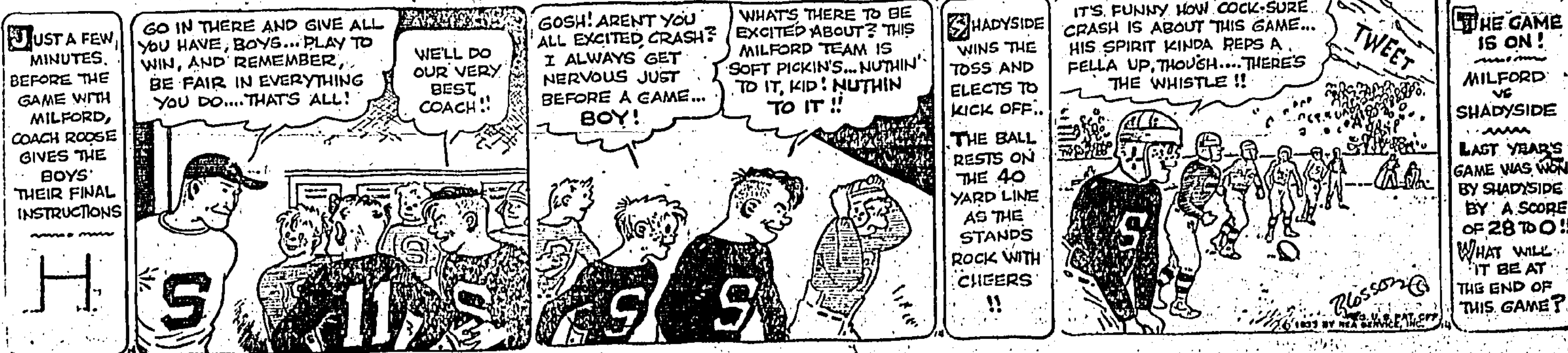
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CHINA SEEKING TO END
U.S. CONTRACT

Shanghai, Feb. 26. The Chinese Legation at Washington has been instructed by the Nanking Foreign Office to enter into negotiations with the American authorities for revision of the contract governing the \$50,000,000 Wheat and Cotton Loan to China.

The main reason for revision is in respect of the wheat, which finds very little market in China. The Chinese Government has explained that, due to the low market price of wheat in China, the Chinese Government has had to suffer a loss of \$1,200,000 in the disposal of the previous consignments of flour from the United States, which was valued at \$4,000,000. The Chinese Government at first thought that the taxation of imported rice would be an effective means to encourage the consumption of American flour and wheat in China. However, this has failed of its objective, and if further consignments of American flour and wheat are to be shipped to China the market price of wheat would be more depreciated, thus causing further loss to the Chinese Government.—Central News Agency.

STUDENTS GASSED.

FUMES KILL NINE AFTER
EXPLOSION

Hanover, New Hampshire, Feb. 26. Nine Dartmouth University students, aged from 19 to 21, were asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes to-day. The tragedy followed an explosion in a nearby coal gas factory. The fumes seeped into the fraternity house and dormitory. Many other students were affected.—Reuter.

WARTIME EPISODE RECALLED.

FAMOUS "ENGADINE" NOW
IN HONGKONG

With the paying-off of her British officers to-day, another famous British ship passes into the hands of foreigners. She is the well-known cross-Channel steamer Engadine, which for many years maintained the Southern Railway Company's service between Dover and Calais, and was the first British ship to sight the German High Seas Fleet before the famous Battle of Jutland.

She was sold to the Compania Maritima of Manila by the Southern Railway Company. Last December leaving Southampton on January 5, she came out to the Far East via the Suez Canal, and arrived in Hongkong on Friday. Before leaving England she was transferred to the American flag.

Her new owners intend running her in their service between Manila and Ilo Ilo, after she has undergone an extensive refit, which will include her conversion from coal burning to oil fuel, in one of the local dockyards.

Wartime Service.

A speedy vessel (she can make over 23½ knots) the Engadine was commandeered by the Admiralty at the beginning of the Great War and converted to a sea-plane carrier with auxiliary armaments. She did great service in her new role during the conflict, and had the distinction of being the first British ship to sight the German fleet prior to the Jutland engagement.

Relative to her war service, the following is contained on a brass plaque still in place on her main deck: "THE GREAT WAR, 1914-1918."

"The Engadine took part in the Battle of Jutland as a sea-plane carrier. The enemy fleet was first sighted from this ship, and during the battle which followed she towed the disabled H.M.S. Warrior out of action and safely took off the crew of 675 officers and men."

"When the Great War finished, the Engadine was returned to the Southern Railway Company and continued on the cross-Channel service, but was

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE
ON DETAILS

London, Feb. 26. Both Houses of Parliament will debate the temporary commercial agreement with Soviet Russia on Thursday. In the Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, will explain the Treaty's main features.

The Times says that Lord Phillimore, in the House of Lords will urge that opportunity should now be taken to make representations to the Russian Government for a wide amnesty of political prisoners and the return to their homes of those in forced labour camps.—British Wireless.

TIN RESTRICTION.

BURMA NEGOTIATING WITH
OTHER NATIONS

Rangoon, Feb. 26. At a meeting of the Tavoy Chamber of Mines to-day, the chairman, Mr. Day, alluded to the Burmese negotiations with the International Tin Committee for Burmese adherence to a restriction scheme.

He was of the opinion, however, that effective restriction could not operate in Burma.

Meanwhile, the Government has stopped the issue of tin and wolfram prospecting licences.—Reuter.

laid up about eighteen months ago.

The Engadine is a triple screw steamer of 1,788 tons gross. She was built and engaged by Messrs. W. Denny and Bros., Dumbarton, in 1911, her engines consisting of three steam turbines. Due to her high speed it is expected that she will be an admirable vessel for the service in the Philippines.

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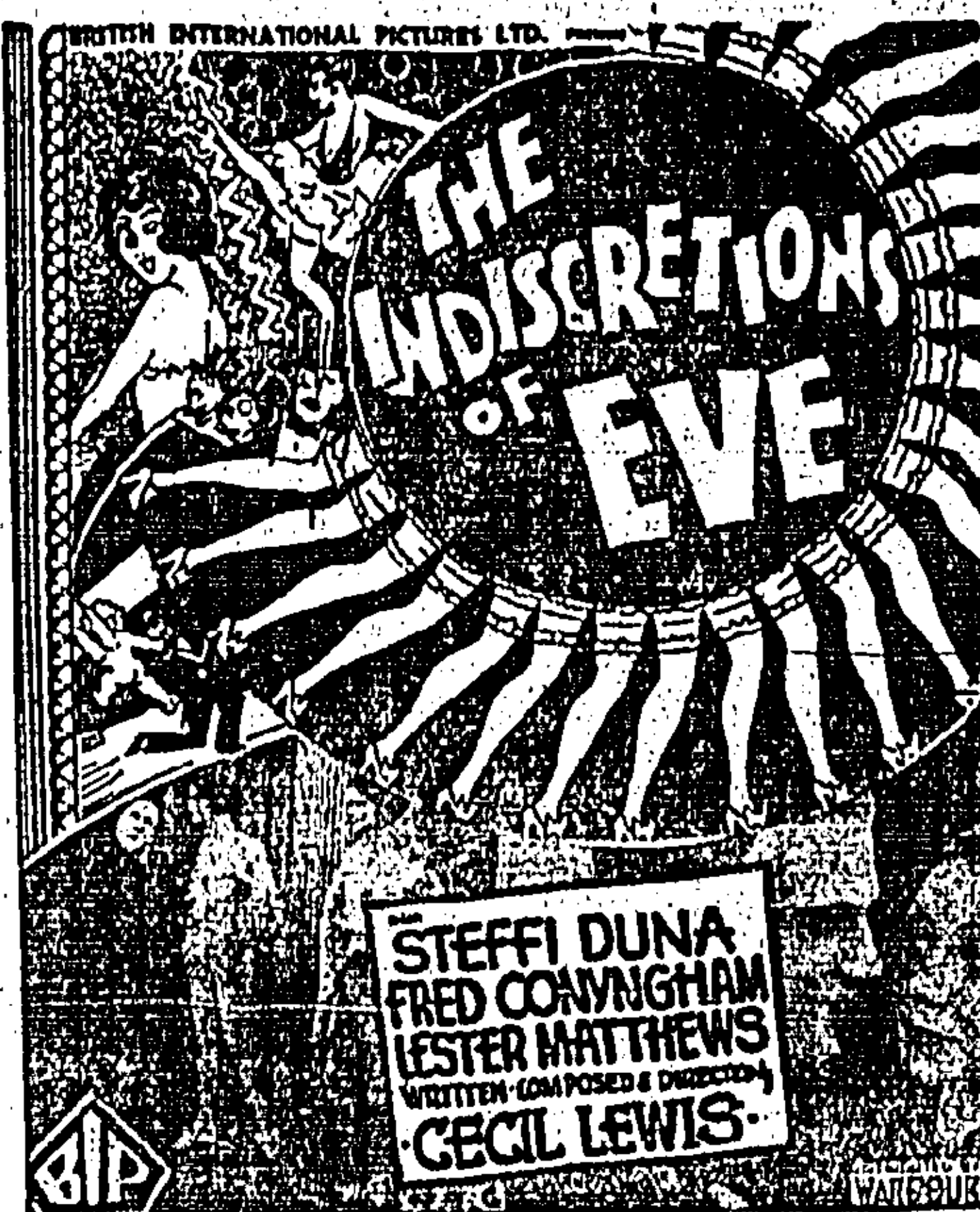
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KWANGTUNG SUGAR.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN
PLANTATION

Much progress has been made in the carrying out of scheme for the development of the sugar industry of Kwangtung as outlined by Dr. Feng Rui, Director of Agriculture and Forestry Bureau, says the Canton Gazette.

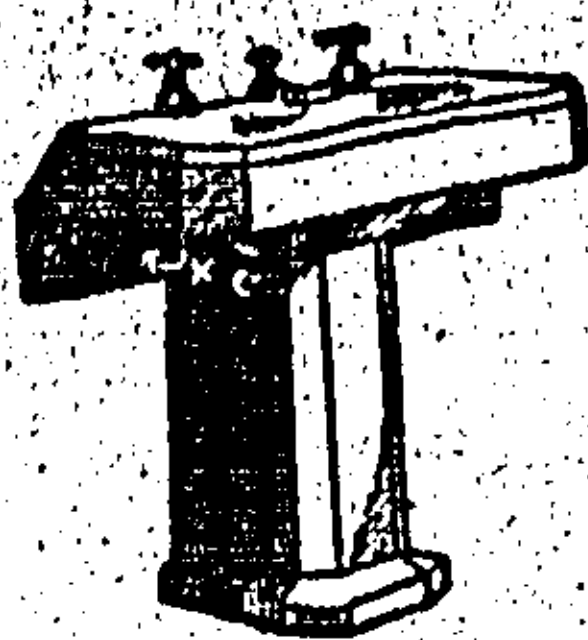
The first sugar cane plantation measuring more than five hundred mow will be devoted to the plantation of improved species of cane to be distributed to various districts. Over ten thousand mow in Shaho and Whampoa are to be converted for cane planting.

secured a loan of \$200,000 from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to be used as advances to farmers for sugar-cane planting.

Construction of the first refinery at Sun-tao is being completed and operation is expected to start some time in April. While work for the setting up of the second factory near Si-tau village, sugar cane plantation in Wei-yang district has been successfully encouraged.

Following the appointment of Lt. General Yung Su-lung as Superintendent of the Military Rehabilitation area, five thousand mow of land within that area is to be reserved for sugar plantation. It is estimated that by the fall of September, when the scheme is completely carried out, supply of sugar will be sufficient to meet the demand of the market.

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SECRET VIENNA TALKS: THROWING OVER ITALY?

Austrian Leaders in Negotiation with Hitler Agents



Major Fey, Austria's "Strong Man," who is believed to favour a rapprochement with the Nazis.

RAPID MARCH OF EVENTS

POLITICAL PICTURE'S
QUICK CHANGE

BERLIN OVERTURES IN PRAGUE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, FEB. 27.
THE DIPLOMATIC WHIRL IN EUROPE IS GATHERING PACE, CHANGING THE PICTURE WITH STARTLING RAPIDITY. WHILE ITALY IS NEGOTIATING AN ALLIANCE WITH AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY, GERMANY IS ESTABLISHING HER POSITION WITH HER EASTERN NEIGHBOURS.

The most important development emerging from the activity in Europe's chancelleries, however, is the prospect of the patching up of a peace between Austria and Germany, based upon a closer friendship between the Austrian Fascists under Prince von Starhemberg and the Nazis.

It is learned on very reliable authority that Austro-German peace is likely to be achieved by early March if not before, though the means may possibly serve to create fresh anxieties in Rome and Paris.

BACK INTO THE MELTING POT

What part Dr. Dollfuss is playing is not known. He is keenly interested in preserving Italy's support of his policies, but there is a hint that the decision may be taken out of his hands.

It is learned that negotiations were commenced at Vienna during the week-end between Prince von Starhemberg, the chief of the Heimwehr, Major Fey, the Fascist Vice-Chancellor of Austria, and several Germans who are close friends of Herr Hitler.

Several conferences have been held between them with the avowed objective of ending the rivalry between the Nazis and the Fascists.

They hope it will be possible to secure an agreement to cease the feuds between the two branches of the Fascist cult and to renew old friendships.

PRAGUE APPROACHED.

Meanwhile, Germany is tackling the problem of strengthening its position in another way. An official Berlin statement says that a non-aggression understanding between Germany and Czechoslovakia is impending, following the Polish-German understanding, both of which are intended and tend to consolidate Germany's relations with her Eastern neighbours.

The United Press correspondent in Prague says that the Czechoslovakian Government are understood to view the German overtures for a Non-Aggression Pact favourably, provided that it is made perfectly clear that it does not interfere with their relations with France.

THE ITALIAN WEDGE.

It is indicated that Czechoslovakia will not commit herself to the prejudice of her relations with France, but that Dr. Benes, the Foreign Minister, feels that a Non-Aggression Pact with Germany will help to offset the embryonic Italo-Austro-Hungarian Alliance, which threatens to push a wedge between the Little Entente and which is worrying Czechoslovakia.

Germany has also carried her rapprochement with Poland a good deal further. It is officially stated that Germany and Poland have now agreed to far-reaching cultural cooperation, which aims at stimulating mutual understanding and sympathy by concerted supervision of the agencies of public opinion, like the press, wireless, cinemas, literature, theatres and public speeches.

The agreement has real significance as meaning that both countries will renounce propaganda of aggression one against the other, which has been a market feature of German-Polish relations since the war.—United Press.

DOLLFUSS IN THE SWIM?

"No Trouble Expected" To-morrow

DESPITE EXPIRY OF ULTIMATUM.

Vienna, Feb. 26. The Chancellor's Office announces that Dr. Dollfuss is sending no reinforcements to the frontier and that all is quiet along the Austro-German border. Moreover, says the statement, no trouble is anticipated on February 23, when Herr Habicht's ultimatum expires.

Habicht threatened a renewal of anti-government activities by the Nazis in Austria unless Dr. Dollfuss agreed to cooperate with the Nazis.—Reuter.

Prince von Starhemberg

Vienna, Feb. 27. Speculation has been aroused by the fact that Prince von Starhemberg last night attended a monarchist mass meeting at which he was given a warm ovation. The speakers demanded the revocation of the laws banishing the Hapsburgs as a preliminary step towards the restoration of the monarchy, but there was no suggestion that an immediate restoration was sought.—Reuter.

MARYSE HILZE IN HANOI

Hongkong Arrival Date Not Known

Hanoi, Feb. 26. Mademoiselle Maryse Hilze, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, landed at Hanoi this morning. It is not definitely known when she will arrive in Hongkong.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN ACCORD

ON DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS

EDEN'S TALKS IN ROME

London, Feb. 26. Mr. Anthony Eden began his conversations with Signor Mussolini at the Venice Palace this evening.

Earlier to-day he had an audience of the Pope. He was accompanied to the Vatican by Sir Robert Clive, Minister to the Holy See, and his conversation with His Holiness lasted for half an hour. Mr. Eden also met Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State, and afterwards made a tour of the Vatican.

An official statement concerning the Rome conversations, issued in Rome to-day, stated that the head of the Government received Mr. Eden at the Venice Palace, Mr. Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who informed him of the conversations which had taken place in Paris and Berlin.

FRESH SURVEY.

This information enabled them to examine afresh the British and Italian memorandum.

They found themselves in accord as to the object to be reached, and in particular as to the possibility of finding a basis of general agreement.

The Cabinet Committee on disarmament met to-day, and it is understood the members considered the reports from Mr. Eden of his conversations in Paris and Berlin. Mr. Eden will make a short stay in Paris on his journey from Rome, and is expected in London at the end of the week.—British Wireless.

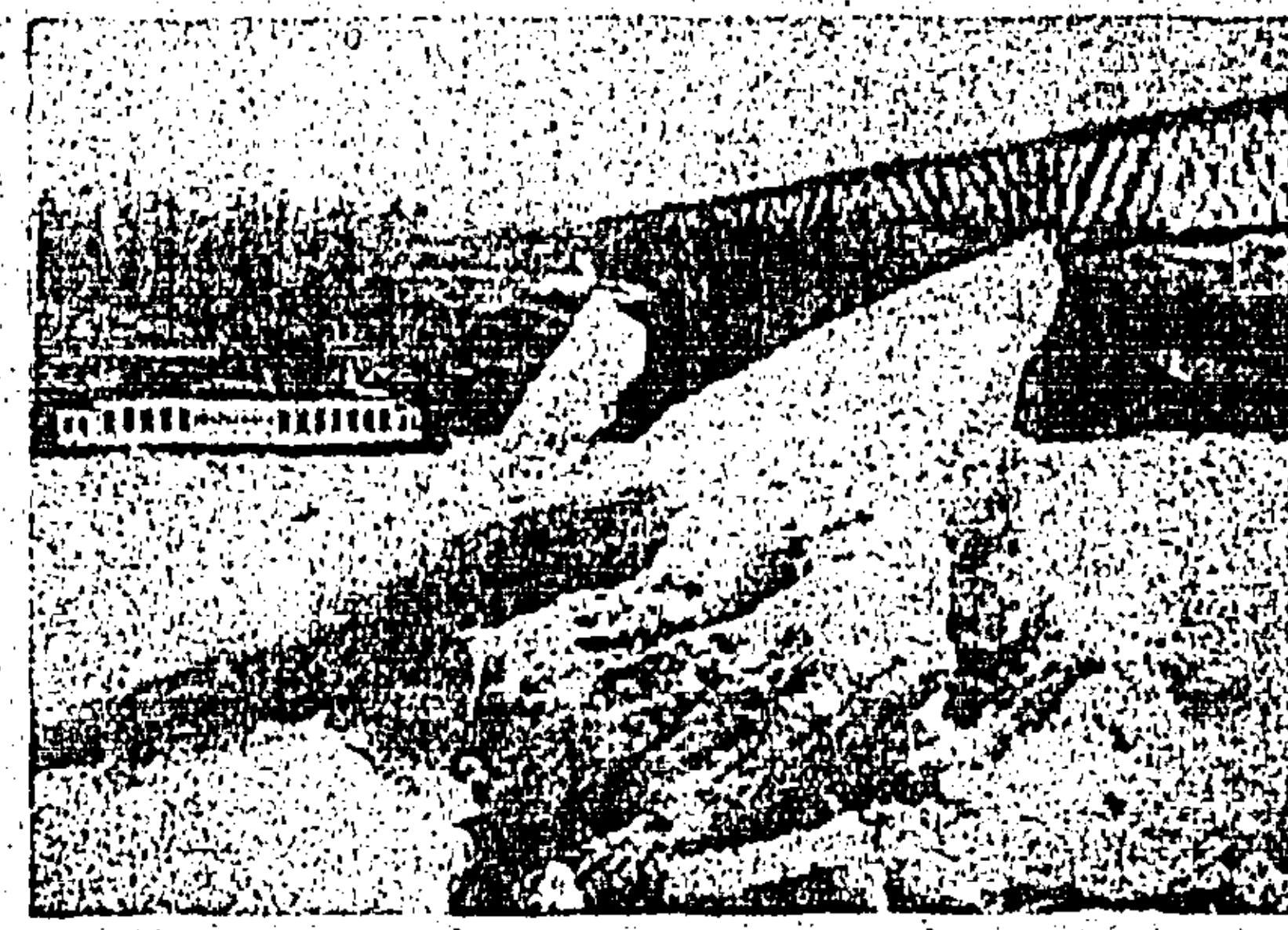
ABLE SEAMAN'S SUICIDE

BODY RECOVERED IN HARBOUR

The body of A. B. Bain, who disappeared on the morning of February 18, was recovered by the Water Police yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock in the Naval anchorage near H.M.S. Cornwall.

The naval authorities were immediately notified and a post mortem examination was held. The body was identified by Leading Seaman Woodcock, of the Whitshed. At the time of recovery the body was attired in naval uniform. Bain left duty at seven o'clock on the morning of February 18 for recreation and was called up for duty again at 8.30 a.m. was found to be missing. In view of the fact that a splash was heard shortly after 8 a.m. and a bucket attached to the missing man's belt was recovered by divers later in the day it was presumed that Bain had committed suicide.

At the time of the accident H.M.S. Whitshed was tied to a buoy opposite the Naval Canton.



Our picture shows great ice floes in the Hudson River, which, in the Arctic conditions prevailing, has been practically frozen over.

BIG PRIZE WON BY SYNDICATE

Staff and Workmen in Factory

Ticket No. 45735, which drew the first prize of \$146,321.58, in the South China Athletic Association Derby Sweep, was held by a syndicate of the staff and workmen of the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, the Colony's leading rubber factory.

SHIPPING SLUMP

GROWING ALARM IN FRANCE

DEPUTATION SEES M. DOUMERGUE

Paris, Feb. 26. The French mercantile marine is in the grip of a severe depression, about one-third of all French ships being laid up according to a deputation which waited upon the Premier, M. Doumergue to-day.

The alarming situation is attributed in French shipping circles to French tariff policy, the fall in foreign currencies, particularly of the pound and the dollar, and foreign shipping subsidies, which has diverted trade from French bottoms.

In view of the crisis, the deputation from France's leading shipping companies that waited on the Premier to-day urged him to facilitate legislation to protect French shipping, including the introduction of a special surtax of .05 per cent. on all import duties to provide employment benefit to seamen.

The deputation also urged the creation of free ports in France and a provision whereby the subsidies paid to French Colonial growers of rubber and other products should, in future, be paid only to growers shipping their products in French bottoms.—Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE COTTON PARLEY HITCH

LANCASHIRE COMMITTEE GIVE PLAIN HINT

London, Feb. 26. The course of the Anglo-Japanese cotton discussions is not proceeding as smoothly as was hoped.

After the meeting to-day between the British delegates in the Anglo-Japanese textile discussions the Lancashire committee on Japanese competition, it was stated that the Committee had placed on record its regret that difficulty should have arisen at this early stage on the question of

ICE-FLOES MENACE

FISHING FLEET IN PERIL

WILD WEATHER IN AMERICA

New York, Feb. 26. The terrific snowstorm which broke over New England and other Eastern States at noon yesterday is still raging with undiminished force after more than twenty-four hours.

Wild weather continues in the Southern States also. Enormous damage has been done by a series of tornadoes which have ripped through the countryside leaving death and devastation in their path.

Six deaths attributed to the Arctic conditions have occurred in the Eastern States, while in four Southern States, sixteen have been killed by storm wreckage.

The Red Cross Society is rushing supplies to the devastated areas. Nearly 32,000 men are clearing the snow in New York, but the blizzard is raging and the snow piles up again almost as quickly as it is cleared.

There are great snowdrifts in New Jersey.

Disaster is threatening the great fishing fleet at Provincetown, Massachusetts, which is valued at half a million dollars.

The vessels of the fleet are in imminent peril of destruction by being crushed in the harbour by great ice-floes or by breaking from their moorings.

The fishermen are frantically trying to save their ships, dashing walking on the larger floes dragging small boats to tow the larger craft to safety.—Reuter.

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BETTER DAY FOR PUNTERS

TRACK DRIES UP WELL: FIRM FOOTHOLD

RESULTS OF THE EARLY EVENTS

Better times, keener racing and the more effective "suppression" of outsiders was expected at the races to-day as a result of the improved conditions.

The course had dried up remarkably well, giving a firm foothold, and it was not anticipated that dark horses would be so much in prominence as they were in the first two days of the meeting.

This belief seemed to be confirmed in the early events. In the Kalgan Plate, King Willow won with a fair degree of comfort from Chesterfield, and Mr. A. J. P. Heard reversed the order of arrival with Mr. Y. S. Chang in the Tiontsin Stakes when he brought Gladiator home in front of King's Worthly.

In Good Time led for most of the way in the opening event, in a field of sixteen. He was joined by King Willow (Chang) and Chesterfield (Heard) at The Rock, King Willow passing him on the bend, followed by Chesterfield. King Willow resisted Chesterfield's challenge on the run in.

Gladiator (Heard) won the Tiontsin Stakes much as he liked. Zero set the pace, but was overhauled by Oak Bay, Gladiator being kept in hand until the Rock, where he was lying sixth. When Mr. Heard gave him his head he went straight.

(Continued on Page 7.)

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race No. 1
No. 308 \$065
" 48 190
" 316 95
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 218, 94, 192, 40, 120, 239, 227, 117, 157, 278, 336, 133, 86.

Race No. 2
No. 158 \$735
" 493 210
" 323 105
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 320, 37, 233, 244, 4, 204, 339, 423, 148, 80, 30, 21, 162, 86, 151.

Race No. 3
No. 84 \$1,085
" 499 310
" 32 155
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 245, 112, 400, 207, 419, 68, 41, 254, 444.

Race No. 4
No. 403 \$1,442
" 204 412
" 320 206
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 487, 513.

LEEDS SPRING A SURPRISE

BEAT WEDNESDAY IN SHEFFIELD

London, Feb. 26. In the First Division of the English League to-day, Leeds United sprang a surprise on Sheffield Wednesday, going to Hillsboro and leaving with both points. Leeds scored two goals without reply.—Reuter.

SILVER BOOSTING CHARGE

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT!

CHINA MAY NOT RATIFY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 27. Commenting on the silver situation, Mr. Tang China-po, Chief Secretary of the Nanking Ministry of Industry and Commerce, declared in an interview that the Chinese Government could find no reason to ratify the London Silver Agreement, if the spirit of it was violated by the boosting of the silver price by one of its signatories.

The London Silver Agreement, he said, aimed at the elimination of fluctuations of silver prices and did not imply the boosting of such prices.

Later, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, is returning to the capital from Shanghai this morning after his consultations with Chinese financial leaders.

On his return, it is believed that something definite will emerge in the silver situation.—Central News.

FORD FACTORY FOR CHINA

\$4,000,000 COMPANY AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 27. The Nanking Ministry of Industry has concluded negotiations with the Ford Motor interests, for an agreement governing the establishment of a motor-car factory in China.

The draft agreement, which is expected to be signed next month, provides for a capital of \$4,000,000 for this enterprise, to which the Ford interests will subscribe three-fourths.—Central News.

MANCHUKUO POSTAL PROBLEM

Settling Accounts Internationally

London, Feb. 26. "I am unaware that the Manchukuo Department of Communications has made representations in regard to improved postal services between Europe and the Far East," said Sir John Simon, replying to Mr. W. Nunn, in the House of Commons to-day. He added that the question of settling postal accounts had been raised.—Reuter.

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ACTORS

- 7 1 Rose might be sister to Polly
- 8 Paddington, eh? (two words).
- 9 Generally an expert at shows—
- 10 or showier.
- 11 When the daily help loses her
- 12 head she becomes lost.
- 13 The bird that is nothing but a
- 14 simpleton.
- 15 Suitable dog for a mountaineer.
- 16 Reverse.
- 17 Offered for a horse, but with no
- 18 talkers.
- 19 Propelling a pea up a hill with
- 20 a toothpick is an American
- 21 example of these.
- 22 Hare first into the dust of a
- 23 flower.
- 24 Abed, sir (anag.).
- 25 Its eaters are gorgeously attired
- 26 for their job.
- 27 Companions of Scots in historical
- 28 books.
- 29 Game of cards.
- 30 Famous Roman chapel.
- 31 Monks or less eligible and more
- 32 or less dangerous.
- 33 Cabinet Minister (two words).

Down

- 1 In a peculiar fashion, an Hodge might express it.
- 2 There's no organ here in the Far East.
- 3 This won't wash.
- 4 Has kept many an old buccaneer in suspense.
- 5 Show appreciation: the heart in it.


- 6 Sharp's the word.
- 7 Stoppage of action.
- 8 Back to this! It's all wrong.
- 14 A lad may be traced here, but
he's not one.
- 15 Famous French novelist.
- 18 A right of patronage.
- 20 Upset.
- 21 Innocence.
- 22 Give me your "hat, Tub"
(said to a man)
- 23 Not deep, as chess go, I admit.
- 24 To cast down for a good foundation.
- 28 Here the lady of the bow and I
are as one.
- 29 Account.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company. Bob and JOAN WARRING fall in love with each other but BAHAMIA QUINN, NEY, society girl, schemes to take him away from Joan.

Through Bahama, Joan is invited to a home party at which Bob is also a guest. Misunderstanding arises up between Joan and Bob. Finally, sure that he no longer cares for her, she returns to Memphis with JIM WARRING, also at the party.

PAT WARRING, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JEROME FORRESTYER, son of her employer. Joan learns from her mother that Pat has been going to parties where there is a good deal of drinking.

Pat is becoming uneasy over Jerry's interest in CLAUDE WILLIAMS, a married woman. Jerry calls for Pat one night and they drive to a road house. Later, spending hours in Jerry's car, they collide with another automobile. Jerry is killed.

Bob's father, who had just arrived in Memphis, reads about the accident in newspapers and hears that Pat is the sister of the girl his son loves. He asks him to give up Joan.

CHAPTER XIX

Bob telephoned the hospital to inquire about Pat. He sent flowers. But he did not telephone to Joan.

He came as near to it as placing one finger on the dial, then hesitated. No, he wouldn't call. What good could come of it? The breach between them which had begun when Joan had driven to the barbecue with Jim Warrington had widened until now there seemed no way to bridge it. He had been confused, mistaken. The talk with his father had clarified this confusion somewhat, made him see more clearly. People were what they were by an accident of birth, by environment and training.

The encounter with Joan at the "Night Cap Club" had been another disappointment. Perhaps he had hoped for something—a word, a gesture, a look or tone—that would bring them closer together. But it had not come.

Bob remembered the flush in her eyes when he had criticised Jim Warrington's behaviour and her cool proposal, "Don't you think you had better go back to your friends?" Strange how he had allowed himself to be tormented by the thought of this girl. It seemed impossible to get away from her.

Only that morning he had been on the verge of calling her. Except for the talk with his father, he would have done so. If there had been the slightest encouragement from Joan, he would doubtless have been making a fool of himself again—over a girl who could play fast and loose with the wide-eyed, level look of a child. Well, that was over! He was through.

Joan had much the same feeling. She had come close to the

harsh realities of life at the hospital and it had stripped her of her illusions for the time, at least.

The physicians and surgeons did not believe in temporizing with a disease. Neither would she. This romantic obsession had occupied all her thoughts and made her miserable. It might have been partly responsible for the tragic climax of Pat's infatuation.

"If I had not been so absorbed in my own unhappiness, I might have come closer to Pat when she needed me," Joan thought. It was painful, this cutting something deep-rooted and dear from one's life.

The third day after the accident Pat came home. She was a strangely chastened Pat, her big, blue eyes wells of misery. During the days that followed Joan fought to protect Pat from the inevitable morbid reaction.

It had been hard at the hospital but there had been excitement, even drama, in the busy centre of life and death. Flowers had come. There had been one huge basket from the office employees with whom Pat had worked. It brought the girl such poignant memories of happy, care-free days gone forever that the flowers were removed from the room.

Relatives and friends of other patients inquired about the pretty patient who had figured in the tragedy and looked curiously through the half-open door. Friends and neighbours called to express sympathy.

But now Pat was back home and the big house seemed empty and still. No one felt like laughing with Benny sick and lively Pat moving about like a ghost of her former self. A sense of loss spread over the entire household.

With Pat no longer working, Joan insisted that her sister accompany her on her round of lessons. After the first few days Pat rebelled. It was boring to listen to Joan coaching, to see her don the "schoolmarm" expression and turn academic. It was even more trying to sit in the car outside and wait.

Waiting was a terrible trial for impatient Pat who had always danced or skipped or run through the hours. And waiting for time to heal a fresh wound was a painful process.

Joan and Pat, coming out of a department store one day at noon, ran into two girls who had been employed at a store near Forresty's. They eyed Pat curiously, spoke frigidly, and moved on.

Spots of colour sprang to Pat's cheeks. She was wearing a black hat with a saucy bunch of cherries at one side, drooping against her blond curls. Her dress was white with small red polka dots.

"Guess I've given them something to talk about," Pat said bitterly. "Can't you hear them saying I should be wearing black for killing him? They think I'm heartless and wild and—"

"Oh, don't Pat!" Joan interrupted, knowing the suffering behind the words.

One morning Joan slept later than usual and awoke to find that Pat had dressed before her. Joan went into the bathroom and turned on her bath. A few minutes later she came downstairs. Her mother was sitting in the living room.

"Everything's hot, dear. I'll turn the gas on under the coffee."

"Don't get up, Mother. Sorry I was late. Felt lazy."

"Is Pat sleeping?" Mrs. Warring asked.

"Pat!" Joan said sharply. "Why not? She's not upstairs. I thought she was with you."

"Perhaps she's in Benny's room."

"I didn't hear them talking."

"Joan was running upstairs. She opened the door of Benny's room and a quick glance confirmed her fears. Pat was not there. Benny was still sleeping, his de-

licate features in the early morning light looking almost as though they were chiseled in marble. Joan softly closed the door and went into her own room.

On the desk, lying flat, was a small square of white paper. Joan turned it over with trembling fingers and read:

"Darlings: I'm running away because it is unbearable to stay here. I want to get away from everything that reminds me of Jerry and of all the trouble I've brought you. I had saved a little in New York until I find a job. Don't worry about me! I'm not worth it. Love—Pat."

Joan laid the note aside and looked at her watch. Seven fifty-five. There were two early trains to New York. One left about this time.

Joan got out her suitcase from the closet and began to throw in clothing. In the midst of packing she ran to the stairs to call frantically, "Mother, Bill!"

Her excited voice brought Mrs. Warring up the stairs and a moment later Bill was beside her.

"Joan, dear, what are you doing?"

"Mother, Pat's gone!"

"Gone?"

Joan put the note in her mother's hands. "She's run away."

Then, as Mrs. Warring collapsed weakly into a chair, Joan was on her knees beside her.

"There, dear! What an idiot I

am, frightening you so. Everything will be all right, I'm going after her!"

"Going, where?" Mrs. Warring raised tear-filled eyes. "Oh, Joan, how can you find her?"

"I'll wire the Travelers' Aid in New York to meet her and take care of her until I come."

"Darling, do you think they'll do it?" Mrs. Warring wrung her hands helplessly, tears pouring down her cheeks.

"Of course. Now, dear, you must not worry!"

Bill, with masculine practicality, was at the telephone on the stairs. He returned in a moment.

"Pat's train left less than 10 minutes ago. There's another leaving at 8:40 and they both reach New York about the same time. Hurry into your things, Sis. I'll get the car out."

Joan was slipping into her clothes now, trying to talk cheerfully. "Girls do such crazy things, Mother, and then regret it long before they reach their destination. Pat probably won't turn around. You know how she is! But they'll meet her at the train and she'll be glad and relieved to know I'm coming."

"But suppose she doesn't wait?"

"Then they'll persuade her to. It's really wonderful how quickly they work, Mother. Bless the day the telegraph was invented!"

Joan was planning the telegram that Bill would send. "Meet Pat

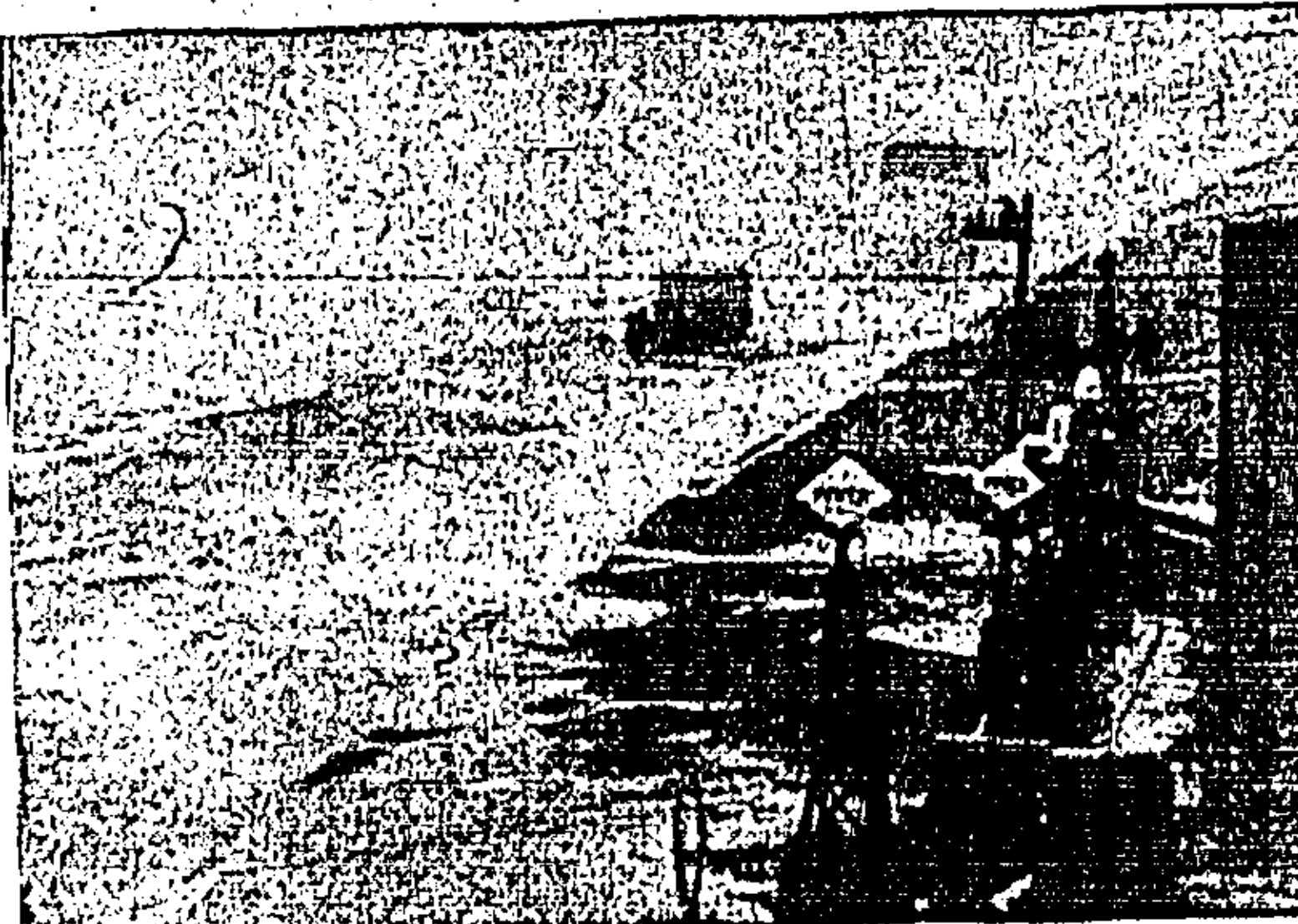
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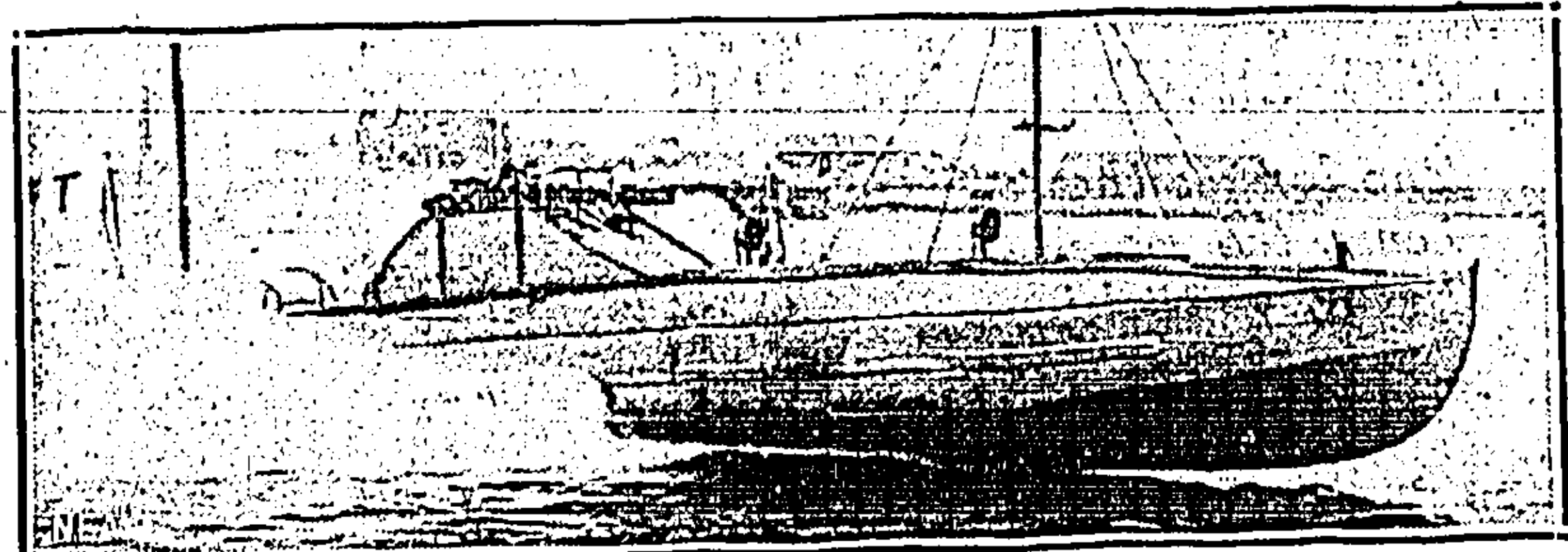
Signor Mussolini, despite the cares and troubles provided for him by the political tension in Europe, still finds time to indulge his love of winter sports. He is shown above with his wife.



Air Marshal Balbo, who has been "promoted" Governor of Libya, the Italian Colony in North Africa, receiving the salute of the guard of honour which greeted him upon his arrival at Tripoli.



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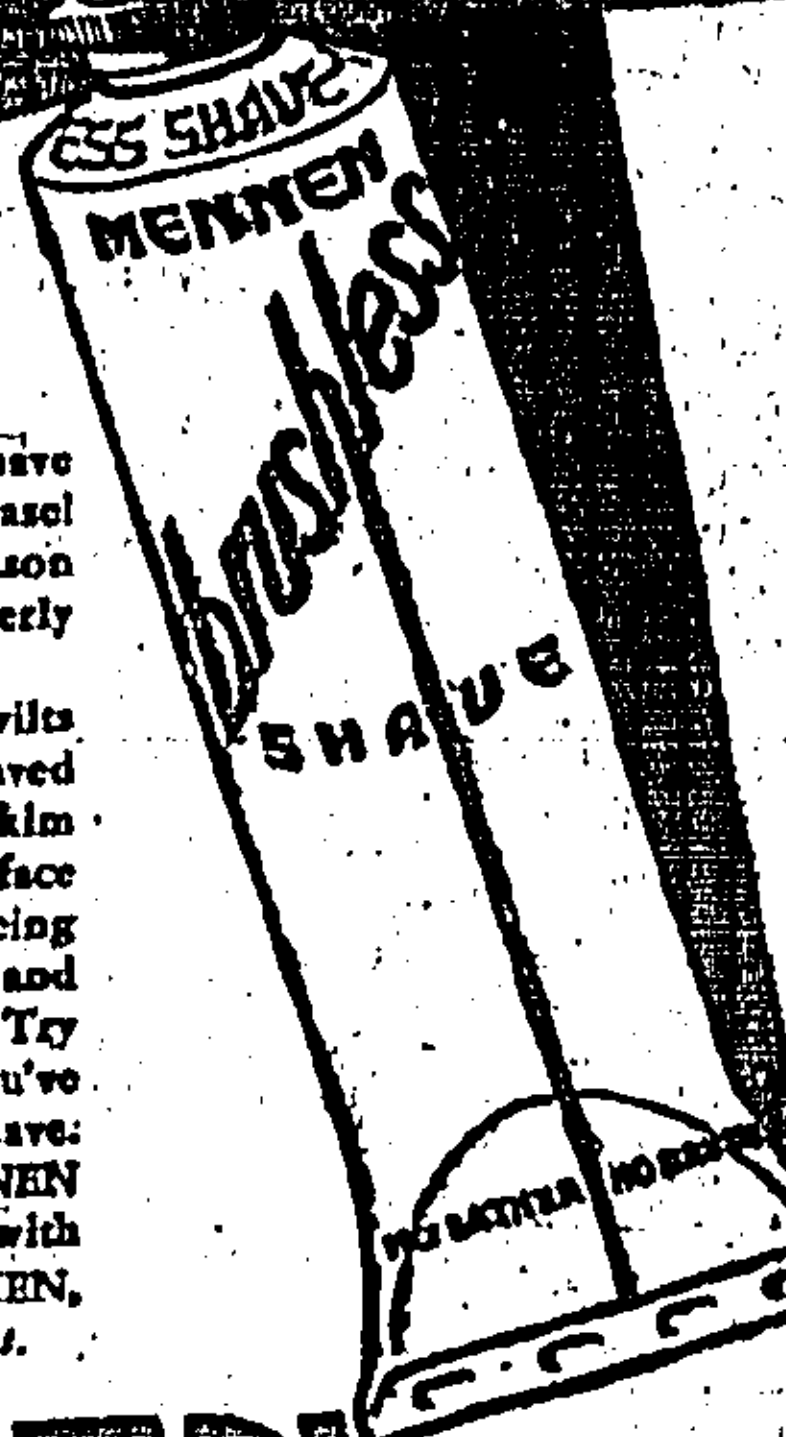


Leader of the sudden and dramatic raid on the city prison on New York's ironically named Welfare Island, Commissioner of Correction MacCormick is shown examining a "canned goods" closet in which drugs and narcotics were found to be concealed. More than 200 carrier pigeons found in the institution were believed to have been used to smuggle the drugs to the inmates.



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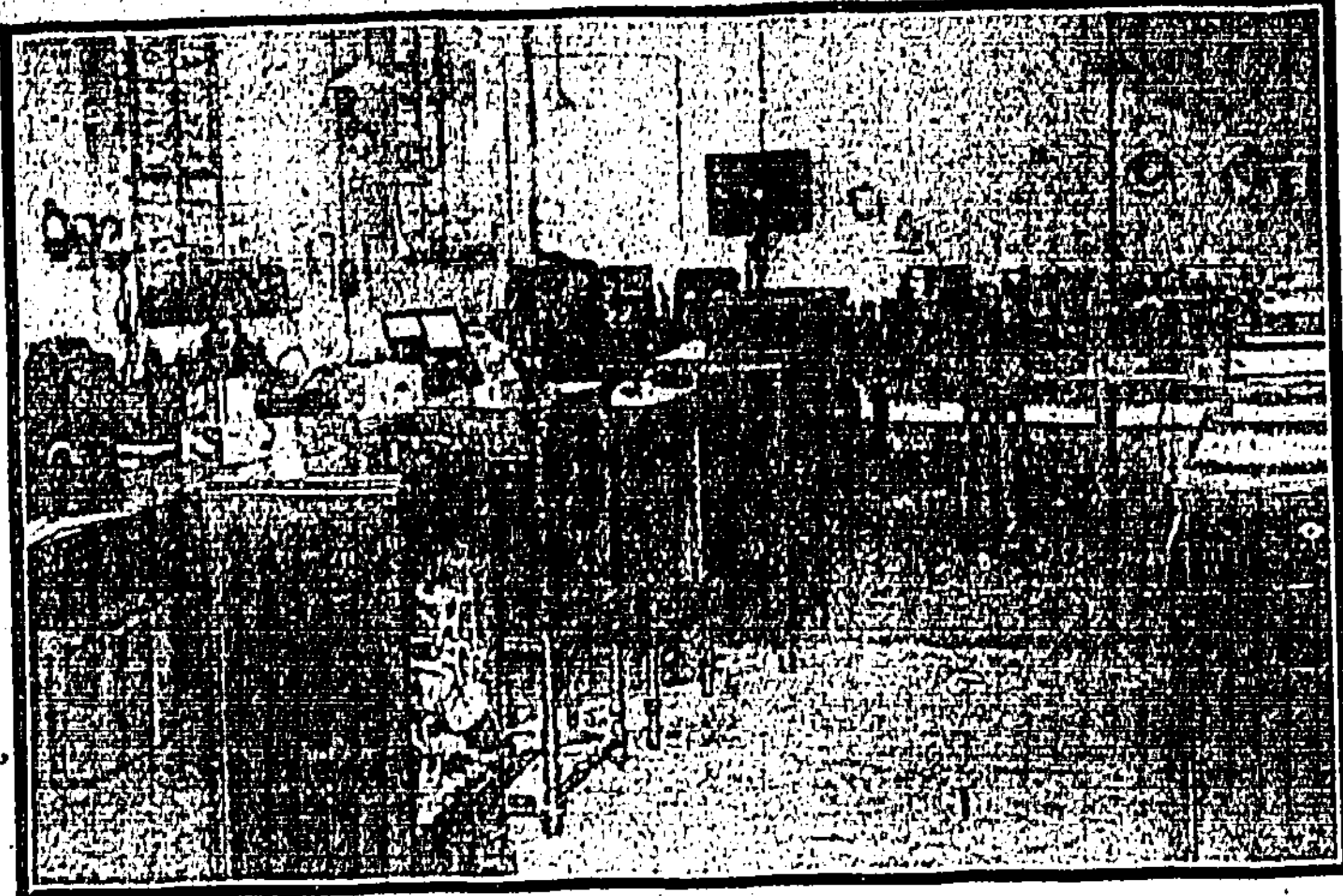
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Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
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Union Ins., \$670 n.
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Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

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Balatocs, \$40 n.
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London, Feb. 26.

The elaborate arrangements made by the authorities to ensure order during the demonstration by unemployed in Hyde Park yesterday, are illustrated by the fact that altogether 12,000 regular police officers and 4,000 special constables were engaged in escorting the processions to the Park.

The processions marched from many suburbs and included thousands in each section. The work of escorting and controlling the marchers, both before and after they reached the Park, was some-

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"She's only wax but I prefer her to any other," sings the love-sick hero of "The Indiscretions of Eve," the B.I.P. musical fantasy which is now showing at Queen's Theatre and forthwith a chorus of wax models arrayed in numerous and unmentionable garments join him in an intricate step dance to this lilting strain, whose melodious rhythm and lyrics will haunt filmgoers long after they have seen the film. What a perfectly normal young Earl is doing with a bevy of life-size wax models in his drawing room is explained by the fact that a search for the elusive Eve with whom he falls in love on New Year's Eve proves fruitless, the only clue he has being a model of his love in a shop window. The nation's salesmen faints when the Earl bounces in and buys up the entire stock and even his stolid butler doubts his master's sanity when the models arrive. How the models "come to life" in this superbly modern production must remain one of the intriguing secrets which only a visit to the Queen's Theatre will solve. In addition to "She's Only Wax," the director of "Indiscretions of Eve," Cecil Lewis, has written for his original story three more numbers which will set your feet tripping and your mind whirling. You can't afford to miss "Heaven for Paradise," "Taxi" and "Such a Nice Young Man." The leading roles are played by Fred Coughlan and Stella Dunn who, although this is their first debut, have had considerable stage experience and can be considered definitely as "finds."

"The Power and the Glory"

Except in a few rare instances, an actor starts as a ham and ends as one, observes Spencer Tracy. And happily, the Fox Films actor explains that he isn't casting a slur on anyone. "It just happens," he says, "that this is a truth. We start our theatrical careers as inexperienced players—thus we are hams—and unless we keep up with the times and changing technique, we end as hams. This is the law of the theatre. Unless you study your profession and keep abreast with it you get old-fashioned in a year or so." Tracy doesn't exclude himself from this very broad statement. "To keep from getting old-fashioned in my work I make it a practice to see two or three pictures a week, principally to observe the work of other actors. Tracy is teamed with Colleen Moore in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Power and the Glory," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. William K. Howard directed.

"Silver Dollar"

Three characters of international fame, as well as a score of persons of national importance, are represented in the cast of Edward G. Robinson's latest First National starring vehicle, "Silver Dollar," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Robinson playing the role of Yates Martin. These characters are all a part of the story of a man who, after a long and arduous search, discovers a gold mine in the heart of the Sierran mountains. The picture is a sensational one, and it is a pity that the picture is not shown in more theatres. The picture is a sensational one, and it is a pity that the picture is not shown in more theatres. The picture is a sensational one, and it is a pity that the picture is not shown in more theatres.

"Walls of Gold"

Norman Foster is a young man who combines pleasure with scenario writing. Author of several produced plays, and a number of screen stories, Foster devoted his recent Honolulu vacation to something besides learning to ride a surfboard. By the time he arrived back at the Fox studio to begin "Walls of Gold," with Sally Evers and Ralph Morgan, he had more than half completed a film story which has a Honolulu background. Incidentally, proving he isn't the simple soul he portrayed in "State Fair," Foster completed a deal for the sale of the story before he wrote it. "Walls of Gold" comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

times arduous. But no unpleasant events occurred.

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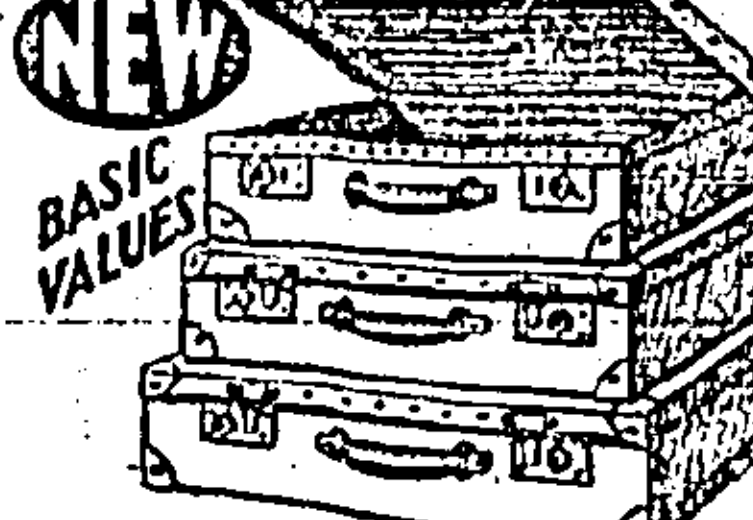
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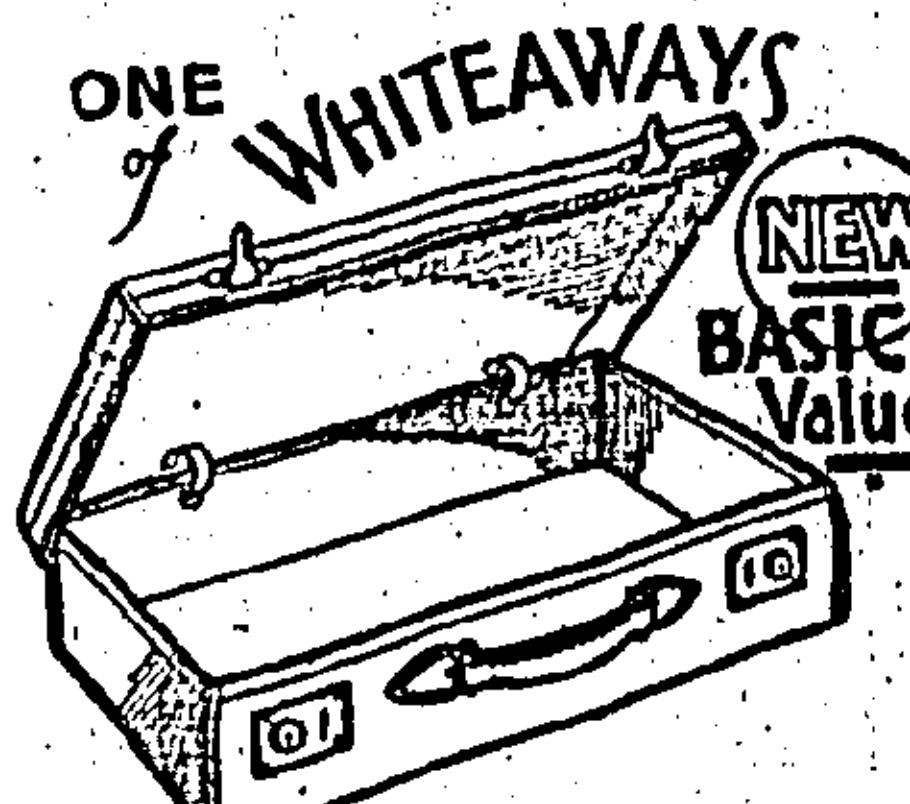
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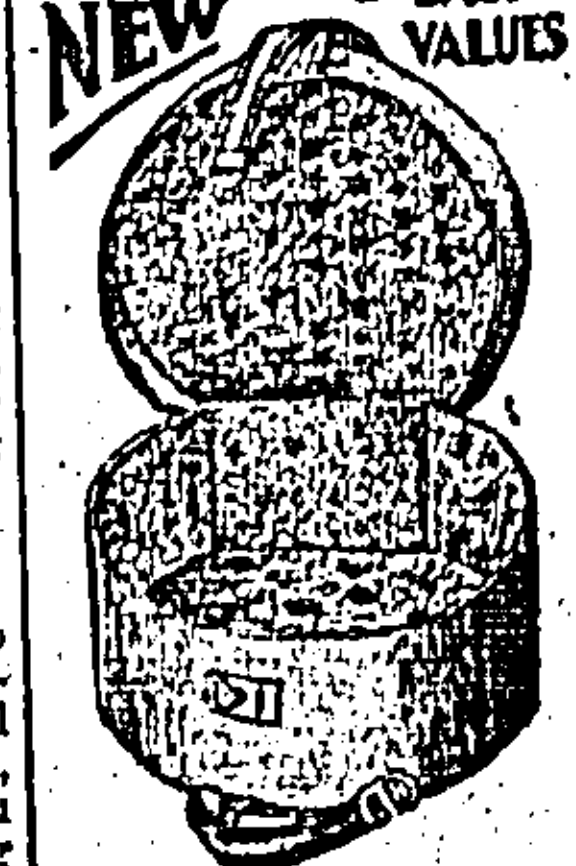
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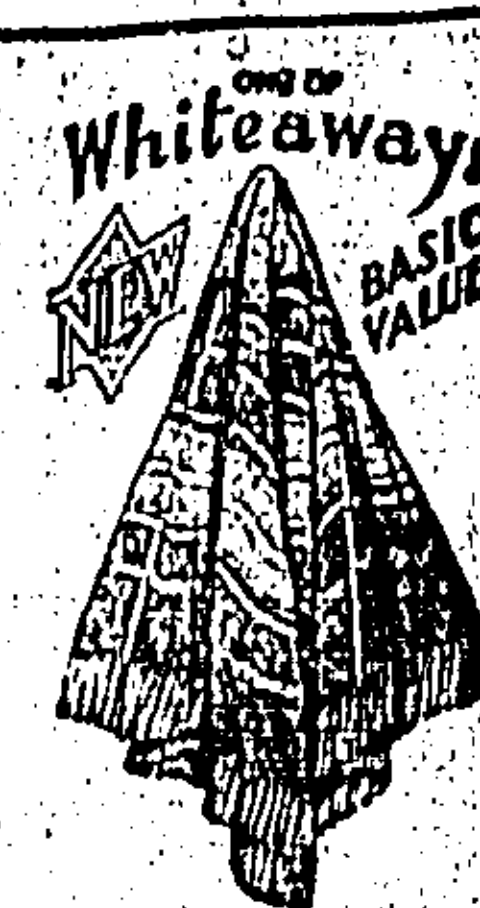


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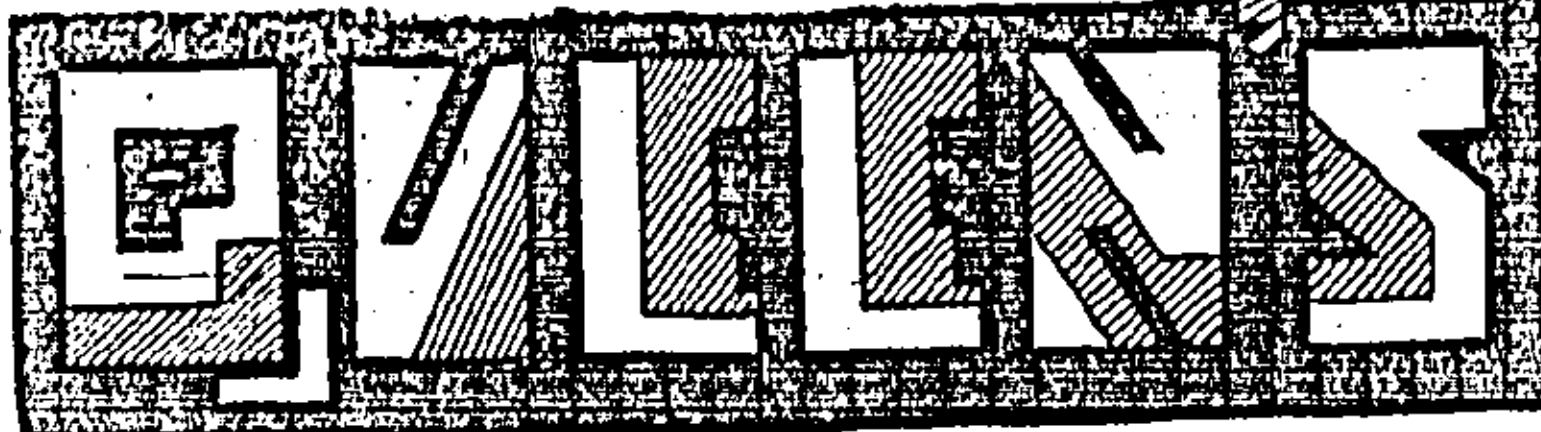
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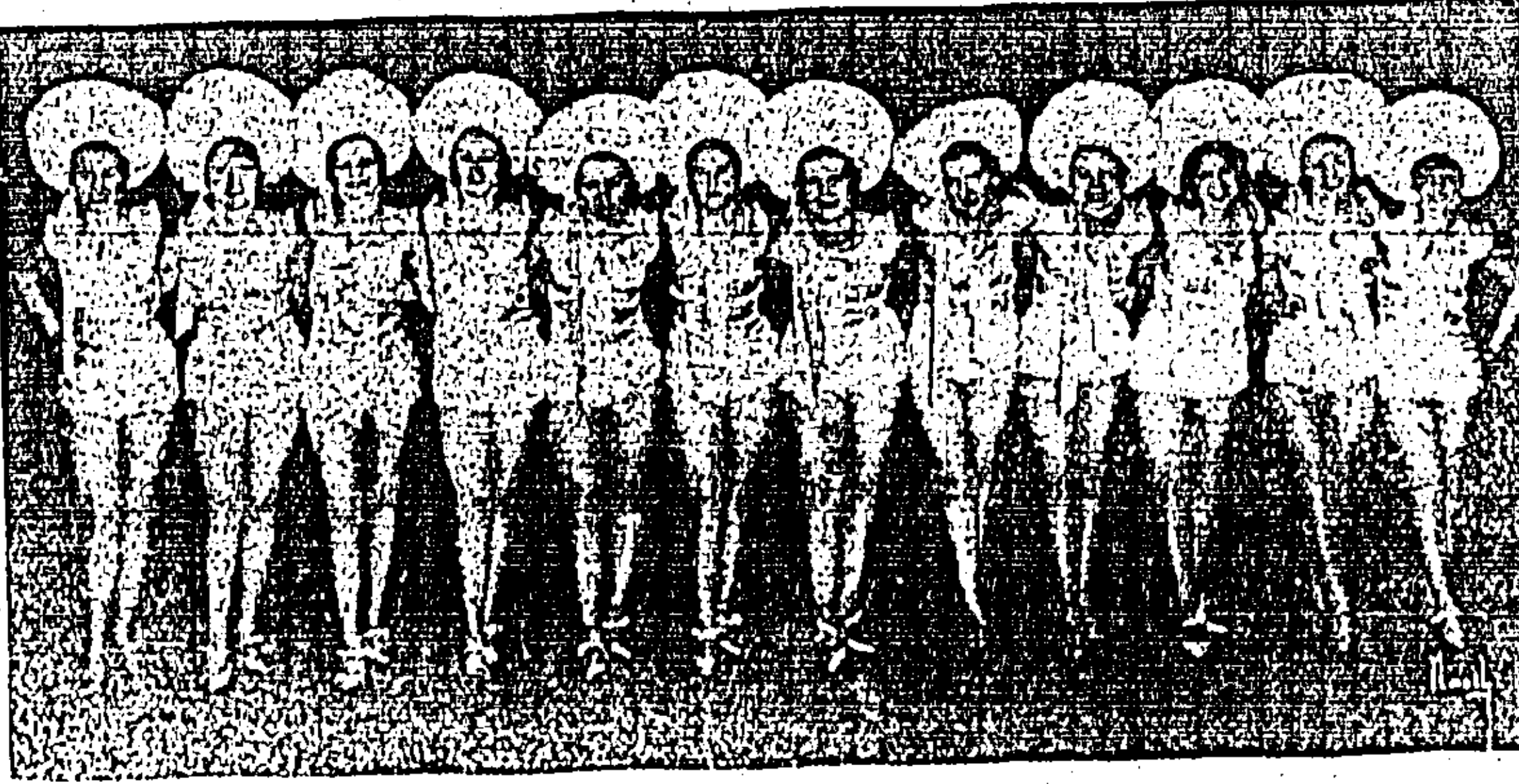
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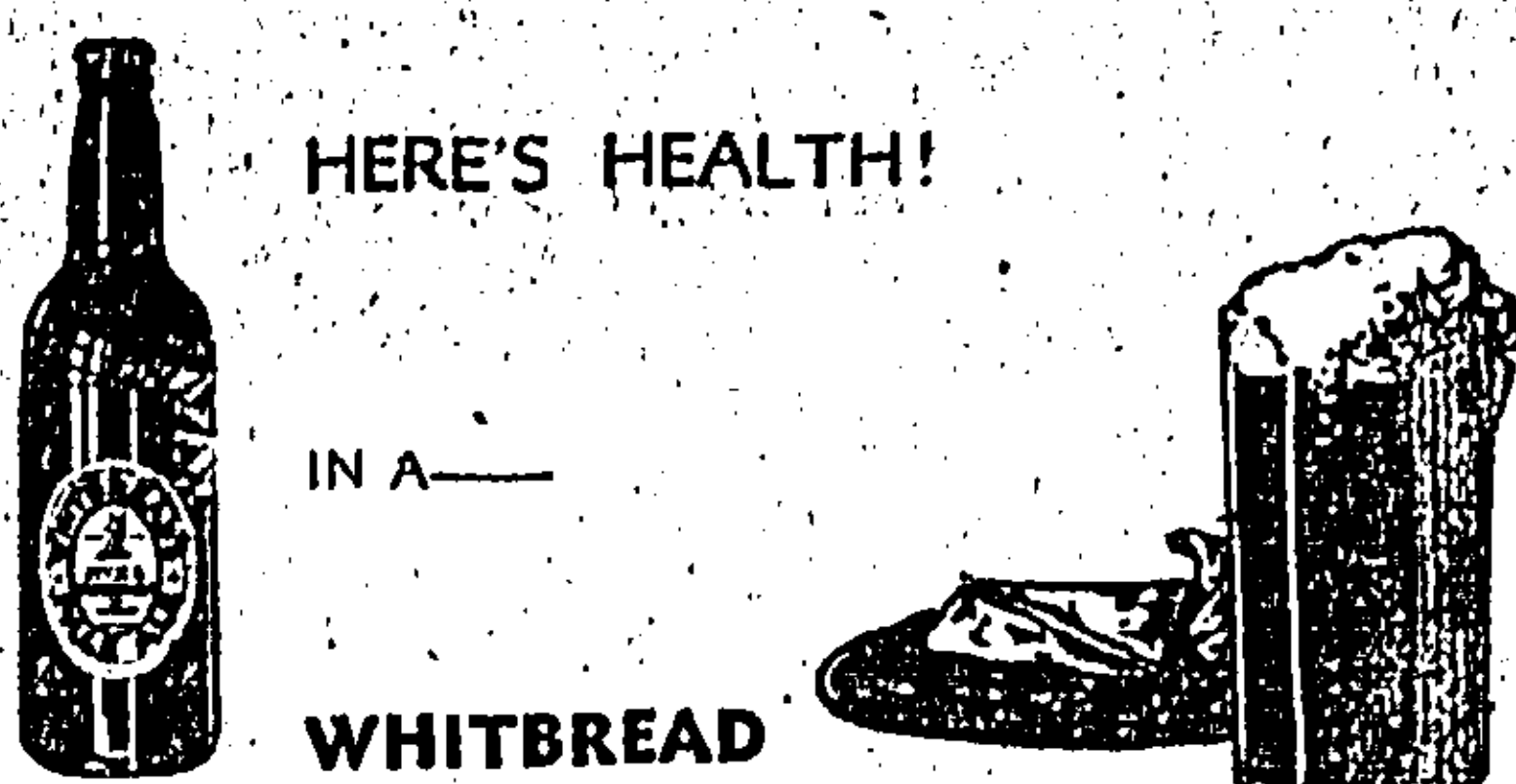
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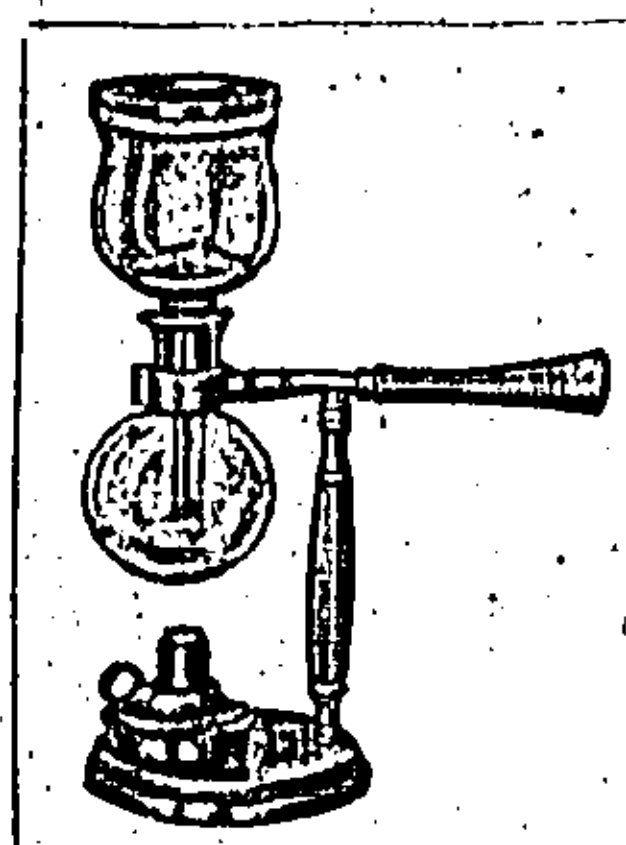
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UNITED STATES AND MANCHUKUO

Hints that the United States may reconsider the question of the recognition of Manchukuo continue to filter through from various sources, though at the moment they do not appear to rest on solid grounds. The story that rumours along these lines have led to the British Embassy in Washington being instructed to investigate the matter is officially denied. Yet in some quarters significance may be attached to the fact that White House has not seen fit to issue any denial of the possibility of the recognition issue being reviewed afresh. President Roosevelt's silence, when asked by newspapermen how the United States would view recognition of Manchukuo by another Power, has been a factor in encouraging the view that some change of attitude may shortly be demonstrated. The disinclination to give a direct answer is somewhat puzzling, since hitherto the United States has not been in the least degree ambiguous in its attitude. The Stimson doctrine, that America could not recognise any change in the sovereignty of any territory seized by force, was considered to have special reference to the case of Manchukuo, and it has been endorsed by Mr. Cordell Hull. No circumstance has since arisen that would appear to warrant any departure from this principle. Undoubtedly there are forces at work aiming at an improvement in relations between America and Japan. These are to be heartily welcomed. Japan would doubtless very much like the Manchukuo issue to be included in any movement towards a rapprochement, in which connexion the rather naive plea put forward by Prince Tokugawa in New York on behalf of Mr. Pu Yi, together with his assurance that there will be no question of the new dynasty attempting to absorb China, is to be noted. Reading between the lines, it is clear that Japan is seeking to persuade America to a less obdurate frame of mind than she has hitherto displayed on the recognition issue. It will, however, be surprising if the United States departs from a policy which finds such general acceptance amongst other countries. The affront to Chinese susceptibilities would be strong, but, of even greater significance would be the basic change implied in America's regard for the rights of smaller nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TARIFFS

The foreign trade policies of most of the great Powers have been for some months now curiously and manifestly irrational. The international atmosphere is fevered, distorted and singularly unreal. We have seen such inexplicable acts as denunciations of the whole operations of the London Economic Conference, President Roosevelt's ruling-out of commercial subjects at the Montevideo conference, and Britain's trade war with France. These things, and a thousand other even less rational ones, almost persuade international commentators that all of us must be slightly insane. Into this setting, there comes a very strong agitation in Britain against the perpetuation of the most-favoured nation clause, on the ground that it prevents the realisation of reciprocity in trade agreements.

MOST-FAVOURER NATION

The most-favoured nation clause was invented in a predominantly Free Trade world, and it was a very useful device for ensuring that the benefit arising out of any reductions of tariffs should be spread without discrimination across the trading world. It is, indeed, an essential part of the Free Trade armoury, and if ever there were a world-wide movement to reduce tariffs the M.F.N. clause would again become a very valuable instrument for freeing trade from its encumbrances. For this reason many people cling to it and blind themselves to its defects. But in the present world such an attitude is no more sensible than that of those Free Traders who so detect all tariffs that they will not help in "rationalising" the tariffs that do exist.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

In a world in which ideas of self-sufficiency are playing, and are likely to play, a large part, and in which some degree of regulation of all economic activities bids fair to be an enduring feature, the wise course is to work for the maximum possible amount of trade, whether or not that involves compromising with the pure dogma of Cobden. And in fact the M.F.N. clause nowadays helps to keep tariffs up. It does this in several ways. In the first place, many countries, such as the United States, refuse to make concessions in their tariffs to anyone as they know they will reap the benefit of any concessions which other nations make. If, let us say, France and Germany make a bargain, each reducing some duties, America automatically benefits from both sets of reductions. There is, consequently, no incentive to the United States to lower her own tariffs, which remain so high as to be a serious impediment to trade.

INSISTING ON RIGHTS

Moreover, since any concessions in the form of lower duties have to be extended by the giver of the concession to, and shared by the receiver of the concession with, every other nation, they are harder to give and less worth receiving. Consequently there are fewer concessions. Thirdly some nations are prepared to enter into agreements to lower all their tariffs on each other's goods. Belgium and Holland have announced their willingness to do this in the so-called Convention of Ouchy. But neither country can afford to lower the whole of its tariff on the goods of all countries. Consequently, since Great Britain and other countries refuse to abandon their rights under the M.F.N. clause, the Ouchy Convention cannot come into force and the tariff wall between Belgium and Holland must remain.

CROP OF WARS

In these ways the M.F.N. clause is preventing tariff reductions. In the circumstances, to cling to it because if there were any reductions they would apply to the trade of the whole world, is merely stupid. On the other hand, the clause has in the past served as a valuable safeguard against trade discrimination. It is true that nations are more and more getting round it by means of quotas—the current dispute with France arose out of just such discrimination in the form of quotas as would be prevented in the form of tariffs by the M.F.N. clause. But merely to abolish the clause without putting anything in its place would only open the door to unlimited discrimination and a crop of tariff wars.

THE POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

It is the Cabinet's considered view that the Administration can, if necessary, run the full five years' course. Its present intention is to postpone a General Election to the last possible moment.

Since I last wrote about the Blackshirts, some of these furtive young fellows have got into touch with me either in person or in writing.

In one way or another I was impressed with all of them, but only in a favourable sense with the man who thoughtfully showed me an official document instructing loyal Blackshirts how to conduct their correspondence with the Daily Mail in praise of Lord Rothermere.

Unofficially, however, their praise is not unqualified. They would not, I gathered, look askance at a handsome contribution to the party fund from his lordship—in fact, I discovered among my "contacts" an urgent individual need of funds—but they are suspicious of his motives.

They fear that his real purpose is to emasculate the Blackshirt movement by transforming it into a respectable wing of the Tory Party; and they are particularly angry at his suggestion that British Fascism is not anti-Semitic.

A day or two ago I was discussing with a well-known English Liberal the question whether there is anything to be learnt from the over-ahinted brigades here and on the discipline in the way of service, discipline, loyalty to an idea and to leadership and insistence upon "action."

Of course there is something to be learnt: as the Prime Minister might say, nothing exists from which nothing is to be learnt.

I am confident that historically the Fascist conception is a purely transient phase of civilised society, born of the abnormal confusion, discontent and unemployment of the time. Its view of the social State is too crude and too narrow to survive and it is too dependent upon the driving force of a single personality. It is a defensive backward step, little removed from a mediæval tyranny.

But I am equally confident that the State of the future will call for more disciplined action and greater corporate service from its citizens because successful State planning will be impossible without either.

Of the so-called "loyalties" of the Fascist and Nazi organisations I am deeply sceptical. They are, I think, for many reasons brittle in the extreme.

But their propaganda methods are deserving of careful study.

At a time when Mass ideas about politics and economics are in the melting pot, the party or group which is able first to canalise a particular set of ideas in a clear and attractive form will start with the enormous advantage over other groups and parties in

its approach to men and women under thirty.

Can any of the existing parties hope to accomplish the feat? I am told that some intelligent Conservatives are in fact trying to devise a new political formula and to work out a scheme for an imaginative appeal to the younger generations. This scheme is not likely to take the form of a boy scout uniform or a spectacular shirt and a thumbs-up salute. But it may mean a properly regimented organisation in the colourful mode of the day.

Labour, painfully conservative in its methods, has not realised the menace of a new movement of this kind or its own image possibilities for disciplined action.

I wonder how many prominent Liberals have ever given more than a passing thought to the notion that it might be a good thing to scrap all ancient chariots for the conveyance of Radical ideas to untutored minds and to invent a new 500-horse-power machine. Every party in the State, new or old, lacks the vitalising touch of personal leadership, with the possible exception of the Fascists themselves. And the larger parties seem to have lost the art of mobilising and vitalising raw opinion.

The more I see of political election campaigns the more I am repelled by the utter deadness of the party machines and "platforms," and by the complete absence of ingenuity or imagination in applying an emotional or intellectual stimulus to a vast electorate.

On the account, at any rate, I say "Hats off" to the hunger-marchers and the boys of the Empire Crusade.

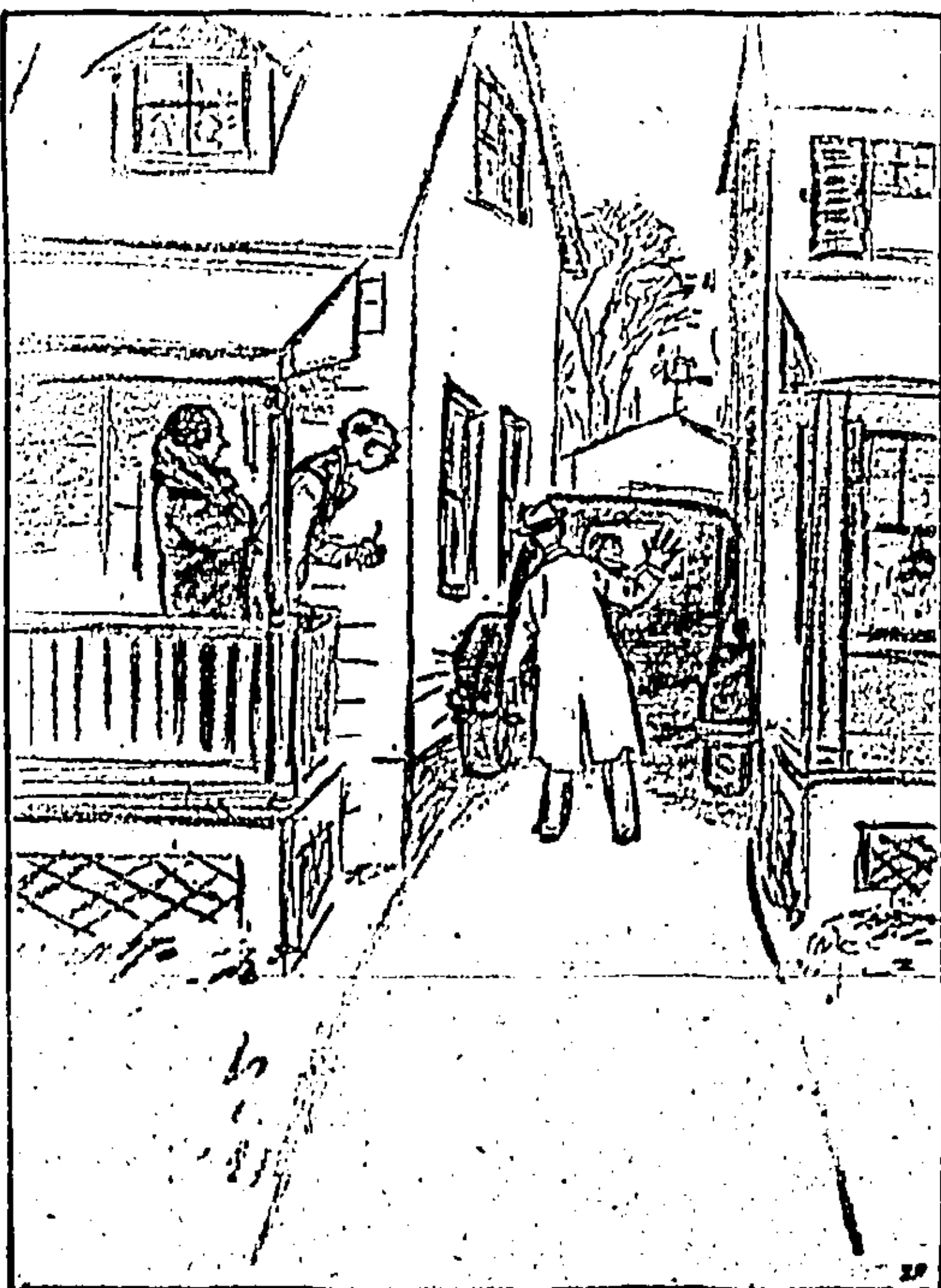
Dr. Freeth, the chief research chemist of Imperial Chemical Industries, has done an important service by stating in public that "more nonsense has been talked about poison gas than about any other subject."

There is nothing in human experience or in present knowledge to justify ignorant predictions that the next war will be won "in the air" or that the populations of great cities can be blotted out in a day by hostile aeroplanes laden with poison gas bombs.

I know a good deal at first hand of the limitations as well as the horrors of mustard gas. Not long ago a leading chemist told me that the hints of a new mysterious and still more horrible military gas are a sheer invention.

All weapons of warfare are horrible and all war is horrible. The aeroplane-cum-poison gas propaganda is just a devilish device to frighten nations into building vast aerial armies.

The fear is based on a sinister and dangerous illusion. In time of war we should discover this with a vengeance if we had scrapped our Navy in the puerile belief that the war would be won in the air.



"What do they want with such a big car, anyway?"

The Very Idea!

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

By Eddie "Jupiter" Kelly

LAST Friday while we were out walking in the rain—But perhaps we had better make 'ourself clear.

To many of our younger readers the word rain will convey little or nothing.

They may have met it in books or seen pictures of it; they may have recited old-fashioned rhymes about it, such as "Rain, rain, go away, 'tis my mother's washing day", and they may have even sung about it in songs. But, if they've lived in Hongkong during the past six months, they can't really know anything about it.

Rain is drops of water descending from the sky. It is caused by people having rheumatics.

The sun dries up the water in our reservoirs, and turns it into clouds. This goes to show how wonderful nature really is, because if this didn't happen, what would our Government do about water restrictions.

Anyway, these clouds go sailing along until they bump into the Peak and burst, the contents falling down on our bowling green, best frocks, picnics and week-ends in the form of moisture.

In the good old days, we often used to have rain in Hongkong, but the people on the Peak protested about it, so it was removed.

They are sorry now, because they are all wet anyway.

We don't intend to say more on this subject. We never did care for water, and besides, there's such a thing as professional etiquette.

What would Mr. Jeffries say?

A MONSTER DISCOVERY

I am informed by those who mix with the titled aristocracy of Britain that the identity of the Loch Ness monster has now been established, and that those who are waiting anxiously round the shores of the loch for a four-toed serpent to appear may now come home and enjoy the winter by their own firesides, says Nathaniel Gubbins.

The Loch Ness monster is none other than my old friend and college chum, Lord ("Fine Old Fruity") Castlerosse, sometimes called the "Captive Balloon" and sometimes called "Peter Pan, the Boy Who Wouldn't Blow Up."

It appears that he was in Scotland last February, and made several appearances in the vicinity of Loch Ness, frightening the gillies and giving the children nightmares.

He came back to London, and wrote a few whimsical paragraphs about the monster, pretending, of course, that the monster and himself were two different reptiles.

Unfortunately for him, the too marks found on the shores of the lake are identical with those found in an exclusive London club frequented by "Fine Old Fruity."

They were traced to the bar and back no fewer than fifty-three times, and a big game hunter, who is a member of the club, estimates that the monster must have had a pretty good time.

More about The Monster next week.

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Why didn't someone remind us that last Tuesday was shroff Tuesday?

A FILM REVIEW

Christopher Sloggin
Had a home
Cinema.
It made nice
Pictures
On the Living Room
Wall.
One day Christopher
Connected it
Up wrong—
Bang!
Went the cinema.
Bang!
Went Christopher,
And he made a nasty
Picture
On the
Living Room
Wall.

FOLLOWING BRITAIN'S LEAD COMMUNICATIONS MERGER

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 26. A scheme for a gigantic merger of all American communications interests, along the lines of the British reorganization which led to the formation of British and Imperial Communications, Limited, is contemplated by President Roosevelt.

In a special Message to Congress to-day, the President asks for the creation of a new Federal Communications Commission whose duties would be to regulate all wire, cable and radio systems in order to centralize federal authority over communications.

The President points out that precedents are provided by the arrangements under which the Inter-State Commerce Commission handles transportation and the Federal Power Commission handles power.

MERGER IN FUTURE.

He asks that the new Commission be empowered to investigate the existing communications "line-up" with a view to recommending additional legislation during the next session of Congress. This means, of course, that the question of the communications merger goes over for determination next year.

The President appears to feel that while further exhaustive studies should be made concerning the proposals for a merger, the situation at present demands that the Government should arrange immediately through a coordinating authority, for the better regulation of communications via the unifying agencies dealing with them.—United Press.

ALL INVOLVED.

Reuters says that the services to be affected embrace all those relying on telegraphs, cables and wireless as a medium of transmission. At present they are controlled by the Radio Commission and the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The President desires that the Federal Communications Commission should be empowered to investigate the business of existing companies.

RED STRONGHOLD FALLS

CAPTURED AFTER SIX YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, Feb. 27. While no detailed news from the interior of Kiangsi is available, Nanchang Military Headquarters announce that the Central Government forces have occupied Yung-Hsin after a severe engagement with the "Reds."

This is an important victory for the Government as Yung-Hsin is a strategic point, which had been held by the "Reds" for more than six years.

Despite the threat of the "Reds" from Hupel, normal traffic on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is still being maintained.—Central News.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE

THREE NEW BANKS TO BE CREATED

Washington, Feb. 26. Mr. G. N. Peek, hitherto Farm Administrator, has accepted the Presidency of a new import and export bank to assist United States trade with Russia.

Mr. Peek has announced that a second bank is being created to assist trade with Cuba, and a third will be established to deal with other countries.

The point is emphasised by Mr. Peek that the sole purpose of these banks is to assist the foreign trade of the United States and eventually to balance exports and imports.—Reuters.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. A. Wheeler and family and Mr. A. G. Fife and family tender sincere thanks to their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement also for floral tributes, etc., sent and attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. G. Wheeler.

ANGLO-YEMEN TREATY

ITS IMPLICATIONS EXPLAINED

London, Feb. 26.

Referring in the House of Commons to the treaty of friendship between the United Kingdom and India and Yemen, recently signed by Colonel Reilly, British Resident at Aden, and representatives of the Imam of Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that before the treaty was signed the British Resident reported that the conditions stipulated by the United Kingdom Government to their consent to its conclusion had been fulfilled.

These comprised the evacuation of those portions of the territory of Aden Protectorate which were still in Yemeni occupation, the release by the Imam of certain subjects of the Chiefs of the Aden Protectorate, and the raising of restrictions which had been placed by the Imam on overland trade between the Protectorate and Yemen.

MAIN OBJECT.

The main object of the treaty was to settle the question of the frontier between the Protectorate and Yemen. This had been done by a mutual undertaking providing for the maintenance of the situation in regard to the frontier as it existed on the date of signature, and for the prevention of its violation pending negotiations for a final settlement, to be initiated before the expiration of present treaty, which is to remain in force for forty years.

Sir John Simon added that the Government regarded the settlement as most satisfactory, and considered that it reflected great credit on Colonel Reilly.—British Wireless.

GERMANY AND MANCHUKUO

REPORTS OF POSSIBLE RECOGNITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Anxiety over the report that Germany is inclined to consider the recognition of Manchukuo, is indicated by an enquiry made at the German Legation at Peking by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce as to the attitude of the Berlin Government toward Manchukuo. No explanation is yet available.—Central News.

SILVER SITUATION

LONDON BROKERS NOT PERTURBED

London, Feb. 26.

The bullion brokers are not perturbed about the present silver situation.

Recent activity was mainly confined to American speculators, who commenced buying, but selling developed owing to the belief in some quarters that President Roosevelt would take over all United States stocks of silver at a price not allowing a large profit to speculators.

However, the opposite view also prevails, and although there is some selling, America, on the whole, is considered as a buyer of silver.—Reuters.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
Paris	77.13/32	77.11/32
Geneva	16.77 1/2	16.75 1/2
Berlin	12.88	12.85 1/2
Hankow	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Osaka	19.90	19.90
Athens	5.30	5.30
Madrid	5.30	5.30
Buenos Aires	5.30	5.30
Shanghai	1/4.9/16	1/4.9/16
New York	5.07 1/2	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam	7.57 1/2	7.57 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	37.5/10	37.5/10
Barcelona	51.2 1/2	51.2 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.85	21.85
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	10.9 1/2	10.9 1/2
Bombay	1/0.3/32	1/0.3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bombay	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20.11/16	20.7/16
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

The formal opening of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at Caroline Hill will take place on March 17, at 3.30 p.m., when H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will officiate.

BETTER DAY FOR PUNTERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

through passing Oak Bay in the straight without difficulty. King's Worthy (Chang) beat Oak Bay out of second place to pay a good dividend for a place.

1.—The Kaigan Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Dynasty's King Willow, 155 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

H.S.Y.'s Chesterfield, 155 (Mr. Heard) 2

Lt' Lo-chun's In-Good Time, 155 (Mr. Soares) 3

Length and half; three lengths. Sixteen starters.

Time:—2 min. 16.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$23.90; places, \$9.40, \$9.80, \$8.90.

2.—The Tienan Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. One Mile.

Hem's Gladiator, 158 (Mr. Heard) 1

Dynasty's King's Worthy, 158 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

L. Dunbar's Oak Bay, 161 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Three quarters of a length; two lengths. Eighteen starters.

Time:—2 min. 10.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$8.50; places, \$6.20, \$20.10, \$6.90.

3.—The Coral Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Six Furlongs.

L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag, 159 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Hall & Shenton's The Goose, 144 (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters, 154 (Mr. D. Black) 3

One length; three lengths. Twelve starters.

Time:—1 min. 24.2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.90; places \$6.10, \$9.10, \$27.50.

4.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

L. Dunbar's Glencairn, 155 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

A. M. L. Soares' Sadko, 153 (Mr. Soares) 2

Dynasty's Hetman, 160 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Three quarters of a length; two lengths. Five runners.

Time:—2 min. 42.2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$20; places, \$8; \$5.80.

CAPTAIN COOK'S COTTAGE

RE-ERECTION IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne is now giving the most careful consideration to the problem of the site for the re-erection of Captain Cook's cottage which has been taken down brick by brick from Great Ayton in Yorkshire and has been shipped to Australia.

It is hoped to complete the re-erection before the opening date of the centenary celebrations on October 18th and it is further hoped that Prince George will perform the opening ceremony, says Austral News.

The most favoured site is in the picturesque Fitzroy Gardens near the centre of the city. It is recognised that the cottage cannot be simply placed in the centre of a lawn "and left there like a pouched egg on toast" according to one expert. It will be surrounded by a delightful English garden scheme which will display the cottage to the best advantage. There will be a box-thorn hedge around it; ivy will clamber over the old stones; there will be rose trees and many English shrubs. Considerable care will be taken that no souvenir hunters will mar the charm of what will be the oldest building in Australia.

The Ben Line s.s. Beninness is due here from Home ports via Singapore on March 4.

A woman, Chan Sze, was knocked down in Wanchai yesterday by a motor-cyclist, and was admitted to hospital with head injuries.

One case of small-pox and four cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

RECOVERY COME TO STAY

RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 26.

The belief was expressed to-day by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that the improvement which has taken place in British trade has come to stay.

The Chancellor was speaking at a luncheon at the Birmingham section of the British Industrial Fair.

"From all directions you get indications that the 'trade recovery' in Britain is firmly on the up grade," he declared.

There was a general revival of confidence and people felt that they could safely fill up their stocks and expand their plant and equipment. They felt that recovery had come to stay.

Although Britain had given a preference to the Empire, she wanted other countries to know that if they bought more from Britain, she would buy more from them.

The Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, Mr. Beaumont Pense, who also spoke, advocated extended use of bills of exchange and said it was a pity that the use of this old method of financing trade had fallen away.—British Wireless.

TRADE DISPUTE WITH FRANCE

EARLY NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED

London, Feb. 26.

The British Government to-day handed to the French Ambassador in London the reply to the French note regarding quota restrictions which suggested that, pending the negotiation of a new commercial agreement, the present measures should remain in operation but that no new ones should be instituted on either side.

Although it is possible that further conversations between the two Governments may be necessary, it is now hoped that the negotiations for the new agreement will begin during the coming month.—British Wireless.

RIISING PRICES IN AMERICA

Ford Revolts Against Steel Cost

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Detroit, Feb. 26. It is believed that the American automobile industry is planning to produce its own steel as a result of its dissatisfaction with rising steel prices.

Mr. Henry Ford had already awarded the contracts for the construction of his own steel mills, and it is rumoured that General Motors are contemplating action on similar lines.—United Press.

KOWLOON GOLF.

A. Eastman Wins "Fear" Cup Competition.

THE HOLDER THIRD.

The "Fear" cup competition played over 36 holes on the Kowloon Golf Club, where A. Eastman (144) secured the honour by one stroke from R. Henderson (145). W. Taylor, last year's winner, finished third with a card of 149.

The best scores were: A. Eastman 82+78=160=16=144. R. Henderson 80+80=170=30=145. W. Taylor 82+79=161=12=140. J. McKelvie 80+80=160=16=151. G. I. Angus 80+80=160=16=152. W. H. Mundy 84+80=164=22=152. W. Groves 84+81=165=22=153. J. Fremmex 85+80=165=22=153. J. G. Charlton 88+82=170=20=154. L. J. Cave 90+80=170=30=154.

Members of St. Andrew's Club entertained members of the Kowloon Union Church Young People's Society at a social held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Competitions and games were indulged in and refreshments served, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. The Rev. W. W. Walton Rogers welcomed the visitors, and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen expressed thanks on behalf of the Union Church Y. P. S.

cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TWO STUDIO CONCERTS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres.

4.30-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 6.30-7 p.m. Shortland Lesson from the Studio.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 33rd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—C. B. Cochran Presents Selection.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy. Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.

Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Vocal Duet—I Like to Go Back in the Evening.

Vocal Duet—Larybones. Orchestral—Daly's Theatre. Waltz Memories. Charles Prentice & His Orchestra.

Band—Review of Revues. Debroy Somers Band. 9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte and Violin recital by Mr. Harry Ore. and Mrs. E. J. A. Asmus.

Programme.

1 Prelude & Fugue in C Minor (Bach).

2 Gavotte variée (Rameau).

3 Romance (Schumann).

4 Tarantella (Chopin). Mr. Harry Ore.

5 Sonata in E, 1st and 2nd movements (Handel).

6 La fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy). Mr. E. J. Asmus.

7 Military March (Schubert-Tausig). Mr. Harry Ore.

8 Recorded Violin Solo—Cavatina (Haff, Op. 85, No. 3). Arthur Catterall.

9 Torna! (In Italian) (L. Denza).

10 A Dream. (In English) (J. C. Bartlett).

11 Ojos de Juventud (In Spanish) (A. Tolentino).

12 10.28 p.m. Selection by Debroy Somers Band.

13 Aunt Sally—Film Theme Songs Selection (H. Woods).

14 Song Carnival of 1932 Stars, assisted by Albert Sander & His Orchestra. Flanagan & Allen.

15 Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood, Percy Wood & Dan Donovan.

16 Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley (Berlin), with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

7 p.m. Broadcast from Manila: 6.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Songs by "The Mystery Singers" accompanied by Rafael Artigas.

7.15 p.m.—Requests.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme—Chuck Robins at the Seller Grand.

7.45 p.m.—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Momento Lirico conducted by Antonio Serrano.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Opera Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Feb. 24. Feb. 26. Closing Range

March 12.02 11.81-11.81

May 12.18 11.01-11.02

July 12.31 12.05-12.00

October 12.46 12.20-12.21

December 12.64 12.32-12.32

January 12.64 12.35-12.35

Spot 12.40 12.10

Wheat—Chicago

Feb. 24. Feb. 26. Closing Range

March 87 84 84 84

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Wheat—Winnipeg

Feb. 24. Feb. 26. Closing Range

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July 67 67 67 67

September 67 67 67 67

Silver

Feb. 24. Feb. 26. Closing Range

March 40.45 40.45-40.45

May 47.00 40.47-40.47

July 47.37 4

BACK TO THE GAY
NINETIESBrilliant Function At
Peninsula Hotel

Gala nights at the Peninsula Hotel, arranged under the energetic enterprise of Mr. Piovonelli have now become part and parcel of the Colony's social life, and the success of last Saturday's "Gay Nineties" function was but another illustration of the popularity of these events.

Nothing was left undone to make the event one of the happiest of the Hotel's winter season. In keeping with its object, and to make complete the atmosphere created by the array of charming 16th and 19th Century dresses, special orchestra played old favourites whilst the big crowd revelled in the erstwhile valse, waltz, polka and even the somewhat more modern, yet half-forgotten Boston One-Step.

But with equal facility the dancers switched back to 1934, and to the strains of the Peninsula Hotel dance band, interpreted the modern fox-trot, blues, quick-step and waltz. It was this unusual variety in the programme which did so much to make the evening such a tremendous success.

The parade of fancy dresses was well up to expectations, although it was somewhat disappointing to find no gentleman willing to adopt the role of Henry VIII. Nevertheless those who did turn out in costumes made a brave sight, and the judges had no easy task in awarding the honours. Their decisions were: Best costume of "Wife of Henry VIII"—Mrs. Amps. "Lady of the Nineties"—Miss M. Wolfe. "Gentlemen of the Nineties"—Major Brasier-Crengh and Mr. Bousfield.

The arrangements by the hotel were as usual perfect in every way. An attractive menu card, decorated by a figure of the jovial Henry, King of England, made a happy little memento, and during the evening, novelties, balloons, and streamers were handed round to the guests.

The promoters of the local branch of the Overseas League, together with Mr. Piovonelli, deserve every congratulation for such a splendidly organised function.—S.A.G.

PETERSEN IN
A HURRY

(Continued from Page 8.)

right-hander which Petersen administered to Smith—I do not care who he might be—would have gone the same way home as the Londoner.

Personally, however, I should like to have seen a little more of Petersen in action. These lightning results are very thrilling and impressive in their way, but we are still a little in the dark as to what Petersen can show us in the way of ringcraft, strategy and boxing.

Petersen's example must have been infectious, for there was another fight afterwards which ended in the first round, Eddie McGuire, the middleweight champion of South Africa, disposing of the Birmingham lad, Jack Haines with a very good punch.

CANTON MARATHON.

Chungshan University Has
Winning Competitor.

HIS FOURTH SUCCESS.

Leading the field of the 100 athletes who participated in the fifth municipal marathon last Saturday, Chiu Fei of the Chungshan University was first for the fourth time, finishing the distance of 15,075 metres in 58 minutes and 51½ seconds. Wong Chi-chung of the 7th Division finished a close second in 59 minutes and 15 seconds and Chow Fung of the 8th Division finished third, Liu Fiao of the City Fire Brigade finished fourth and Chu Kuo-ping of the Military Headquarters finished fifth.

In the women's division, Miss Ko Hsiao-dip of the Girls' Athletic School finished first in the time of 84 minutes and 47 seconds. Miss Hsiao-wah and Miss Lam Hsi-king of the same school finished second and third respectively.

Prizes were distributed by Mr. Hsieh Ying-chow, Educational Commissioner, at the conclusion of the race.

It is estimated that over 30,000 persons gathered at the East Parade Grounds and along the route to watch the race, says the Canton Sun.

SOUTH CHINA SWEEP.

Lucky Ticket Holders In
Big Derby Draw.

FIRST PRIZE \$146,321.58.

The draw in connection with the South China Derby Sweepstakes occupied the greater part of the afternoon yesterday at the Club premises in China Building.

Ticket No. 45705 drew Hydroplane and wins the first prize which was as follows: A Sweep, \$146,321.58; B Sweep, \$16,257.95. Ticket No. 1221 drew Bright View and wins the second prize as follows: (A) \$39,905.88; (B) \$4,433.09.

Ticket No. 1044 drew New Star and gets the third prize as follows: (A) \$19,952.94; (B) \$2,217.

Drawers of unplaced ponies get the following prizes: (A) \$1,995.30; (B) \$221.70.

Prizes for Non-starters are:— (A) \$622.95; (B) \$69.22.

There were also 50 Extra Prizes as follows:— (A) \$225; (B) \$25.

The following is the full list of ponies and tickets drawn:

Pony	Ticket No.
Chief Seattle	37600
Hot Sun	48315
Waterloo	37704
Soldier of China	28800
Racing Triumph	23098
Boat Day	10210
Glad Eyes	47848
Spinaway	40119
Judge	31938
Bayardo	09468
Stage Star	39287
Lady Jane	48560
Limelight	04818
Soldier of Germany	28546
Garry	48093
Hot Heels	41671
Boa	15312
Pie Face	13117
Gladiator	26077
William Oiler	46887
Ribble	31021
Brilliant Star	29372
King's Fancy	48526
Sporting Lion	39180
Sandy Bay	10312
Soldier of Britain	33609
The Redshank	31284
Hered	17100
Heart's Glory	28932
Midday Sun	05446
Bright View	01221
King's Warden	37191
Bay View	21258
Racing Luck	04171
Racing Luck	29282
Lucky Face	02718
High Speed	11307
Tunnel	21422

EXHIBITION BILLIARDS.

Willie Smith Provides A
Dazzling Display.

BEATS LOCAL CHAMPION.

A wonderful exhibition of billiards was given by Willie Smith, one time champion of England, at the Lane Crawford Restaurant last night when he opposed A. J. Omand, the local champion, in a game of 2,000 points. The English professional proved far too good for the local player, and had 1,862 points on the board at 11 p.m., when the game concluded, as against Omand's 401.

Smith's game was an object lesson in positional play. He scored most of his points at the top of the table, and had breaks of 402, 337, 238, 113, 95, 93 and 92. Not content with scoring points with one particular stroke, he gave a remarkable exhibition of all-round puffer by comparison, but all the same he was absolutely off form. In the first half of the game, he played at times like a novice, but improved as the game advanced.

At the conclusion of the game, Smith showed some fancy shots which drew a great deal of applause.

Injured by a stone thrown at him while performing to a crowd in Yaumnah, Teh Yu, a Northerner, was somewhat seriously injured in the head, being subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital. It is thought that the injury was caused by an unappreciative member of the audience.

Macaroni	02375
Hydroplane	45705
Monoplane	47903
What A Chance	25132
Noble Star	29521
Lemberg	00510
Prima Donna	34303
Music Hall	33572
Night View	02186
Glorious Sun	32376
Trowbridge	49794
Zero	20017
Gold Currency	15615
Oak Bay	21191
Racing Pride	42605
Iron Cross	19415
Popular Star	04948
Electric Star	13438
Fair View	17406
New Star	01044
Dawn View	29562

Extra Prizes.

The fifty extra prizes were drawn as follows:

36126, 48747, 44864, 02349,	03517, 10731, 21553, 21490, 14809,	14792, 11618, 33230, 04499, 18214,	16287, 09373, 03073, 47443, 17830,	37935, 38009, 00451, 48841, 34565,	15821, 13110, 29784, 02416, 03193,	12023, 06701, 29084, 37075, 14432,	42558, 20703, 15988, 07462, 20093,	49527, 29215, 41707, 40060, 15534,	43703, 15262, 00004, 48113, 49046,	48533.
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Cullbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 2,100,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stock declined as much as three points because of heavy selling of automobiles issues to fears that the threatened strike of the Toledo automobile accessory plants would cripple the entire automobile industry. Communications dipped, ignoring the President's message. There was a light attendance of members of the exchange due to the prevailing snow-storm. It is expected that the attendance would be lighter to-morrow as the communication systems are likely to be disrupted. Bonds sagged due to the weakness in stock. Wheat, silver, cotton, silk, tin, rubber, and hides likewise declined in sympathy with stocks.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Absorbed additional selling rather well and act as though a technical rally was near. Wheat: Reports of further moisture in the southwest. Visible supply decreasing steadily. Market likely to continue heavy but purchases are suggested on further dips. Cotton: Reported changes of the Bankhead Bill limit to ten million bales with modifications being considered and doubt of its legality, in passed, are discouraging domestic compulsion, advocates and causing liquidation. Trade buying was nonaggressive with spots quiet. Silver: Despite to-day's decline the market displayed a remarkably firm undertone which would indicate moderate advance shortly unless foreign markets take a decidedly bearish attitude.

The opening figure for the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 103.87.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Average:

30 Industrials	103.87	Low Feb. 26	103.13
20 Utilities	55.53	25.43	49.03
10 Bonds	87.75	82.31	81.85
11-Commodity Ind.	60.44	41.98	33.90
Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26
Adams Express	9 1/4	9 1/4	
Alaska Juneau Gold			
Mining Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Allied Chemical and			
Dye	152 1/2	152 1/2	
American Can	102	103	
American & Foreign			
Power	10	0 1/2	
American Metal	23 1/2	23 1/2	
American Smelting	45 1/2	44 1/2	
American Tel. and			
Tel.	121 1/2	121 1/2	
American Tobacco			
"B"	75 1/2	74	
American Water-			
works	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	15 1/2	14 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	52	53 1/2	
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	12 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	30 1/2	29 1/2	
Bathlehem Steel	45 1/2	44 1/2	
Borden Company	23 1/2	23	
Borg Warner	25 1/2	24	
Canadian Pacific			
Railway	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Case, J. I.	76	74	
Chase National Bank			
(bid price)	20	27 1/2	

Cheapeake Corpora-	39 1/2	38 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	65 1/2	65 1/2
Columbia Gas and	15 1/2	15
Electric		
Commonwealth and	2 1/2	2 1/2
Southern		
Consolidated Gas	40	39 1/2
New York	18 1/2	18 1/2
Continental Oil	7	6 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	88 1/2	88 1/2
Eastman Kodak	18 1/2	18 1/2
Electric Bond and	7 1/2	6 1/2
Shore	21 1/2	20 1/2
Electric Power and	34 1/2	34 1/2
Light	38 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	40	40 1/2
General Aviation	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Electric	31	30 1/2
General Foods	31	30 1/2
General Motors	31	30 1/2
General Railway	31	30 1/2
Signal	31	30 1/2
Gold Dust	31	30 1/2
Goodyear Tire and	31	30 1/2
Rubber	31	30 1/2
International Cement	31	30 1/2
International Har-	31	30 1/2
vester	31	30 1/2
International Nickel	31	30 1/2
International Tel. &	31	30 1/2
Tel.	31	30 1/2
Johns Manville	31	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31	30 1/2
Lehman Corporation	31	30 1/2
Liggett and Meyer	31	30 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31	30 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	31	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31	30 1/2
National City Bank	31	30 1/2
(bid price)	31	30 1/2
National Distillers	31	30 1/2
New York Central	31	30 1/2
North American	31	30 1/2
Company	31	30 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	31	30 1/2
Pacific Gas and	31	30 1/2
Electric	31	30 1/2
Packard Motor	31	30 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-	31	30 1/2
road	31	30 1/2
Pennroad Corpora-	31	30 1/2
tion	31	30 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	31	30 1/2
Radio Corporation	31	30 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	31	30 1/2
"B"	31	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	31	30 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Cor-	31	30 1/2
poration	31	30 1/2
Southern California	31	30 1/2
Edison	31	30 1/2
Standard Gas and	31	30 1/2
Electric	31	30 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of	31	30 1/2
N. J.	31	30 1/2
Sterling Products	31	30 1/2
Inc.	31	30 1/2
Studebaker Corpora-	31	30 1/2
tion	31	30 1/2
Texaco Corporation	31	30 1/2
Transamerica	31	30 1/2
Union Carbide and	31	30 1/2
Carbon	31	30 1/2
Union Pacific Rail-	31	30 1/2
way	31	30 1/2
United Aircraft and	31	30 1/2
Transport	31	30 1/2
United Corporation	31	30 1/2
United Gas Improve-	31	30 1/2
ment	31	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	31	30 1/2
U. S. Steel	31	30 1/2
Universal Leaf	31	30 1/2
Tobacco	31	30 1/2
Vanadium	31	30 1/2
Warner Bros. Pic-	31	30 1/2
tures	31	30 1/2
Westinghouse E. and	31	30 1/2
M.	31	30 1/2
Woolworth	31	30 1/2

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24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—on \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Tiffins men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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PIRACY PREVENTION.

EXTENSION OF GRILLS SUGGESTED

"Piracy along the China Coast is a serious problem to everyone concerned and an effective means for insuring the safety of the coast should be devised by the Chinese maritime authority in co-operation with the ship owners concerned."

declared Mr. T. K. King, manager of the Mei Shun Steamship Company, in Shanghai.

"The menace of frequent piracy along the China Coast of merchant vessels has again been keenly felt by those connected with maritime shipping. The latest is the case of the a.s. Poo An, from which nine passengers were carried off and held for ransom. Up to the present time their whereabouts are unknown."

Problem Discussed.

"Immediately upon the case being reported here, several local ship owners whose ships ply between Shanghai and the lower section of the Yangtze River, as well as those running to Cheking Coast ports, gathered together at the Shipowner's Association to discuss ways and means of preventing a recurrence by the coastal marauders. It is confined to the limited area in which they operate their ships."

"Such a problem as this can not be tackled successfully by a few individual shipping companies. Knowing this, those at the meetings of the association have only taken such action as to slightly increase the number of inspectors stationed along the Nantao wharves where their steamers are usually berthed."

Expenses Shared.

"The duty of the inspectors is to go aboard the steamers a few hours before sailing and search passengers' baggage, etc. The expenses of this inspection work are shared among the ship owners, each paying an amount in proportion to the ship tonnage they have in active operation."

"Past experience has proved that half-hearted piracy preventative measures are of little or nominal benefit. According to recent newspaper accounts various means are now being considered for the prevention of piracy by responsible authorities."

"The best method that may be adopted is to have the middle section of the ship separated from the rest of it, making the wireless operator's quarters, the bridge and the engine rooms invulnerable from attack or approach except by responsible persons."

24-Hour Patrol Suggested.

"In addition there should be guards on duty during the voyage, patrolling the bridge deck day and night. Such a programme, if carried out, should certainly be adequate to protect the ship from any piratical attack."

"In order to perfect this plan for the protection of ships and passengers, the methods adopted by many of the foreign coastal steamers, especially those trading between Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton. There is really no other feasible means of protection than to separate the wireless and navigation quarters from the commodore and stowage passenger quarters and stationing guards on board."

Deck Should Be Grilled.

"Under the plan the deck is grided both fore and aft, with the gates under lock and key during the entire length of the voyage. With the keys in the hands of an officer of the guards there would be no other way of gaining an entrance to the midship section except by cutting a hole through the bulkheads or through the gates."

The guard should include nine men, one of whom would be an officer, all fully armed. These men should be permanently stationed on board and at least two of them patrolling the deck day and night throughout the length of the voyage."

"Wireless equipment is another co-operating unit in the preventive program. The new anti-piracy regulation of Hongkong requires every British coastal steamer to communicate direct with the admiralty radio station at a fixed interval. It is also required that steamers within a certain distance of one another should keep constantly in close communication. In this way should the station at the admiralty fail to learn the whereabouts of a steamer, the other steamer may communicate with her and relay the news to the admiralty."

"In the event that a steamer should lose communication with both the admiralty and other ships during eight hours time, a general search would be made toward the direction where she was last reported. And if

no result is recorded within 24 hours, fast cruisers would be despatched towards the course where the ship was supposed to be."

The searching of passengers and their baggage before sailing is another check. The party consisting of several men with an officer, would board all outward bound steamers two hours before sailing. All tickets held by passengers would be checked by a chop of a ship known to the company or by the hotel which does the booking for the passengers."

"It is a fact that companies following the above program have had no trouble with pirates on any of their steamers trading along the South China Coast."

FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

Waring of Memphis, slender with blond, curly hair and wearing a blue suit. Take care of her until arrival of sister who will reach New York about the same time."

By the time the train arrived in New York poor, lonely, little Pat would be sorry and frightened. She would be glad to come home.

"Try not to worry, darling," Joan was saying gently a few moments later as she stood on the train steps looking down at her mother and Bill. "You'll get the telegram off, Bill?"

"The minute the train leaves," she's sure to be waiting for me. Mother. And if she isn't?"

Joan hesitated, hating to let doubts creep in. "It will be only a question of a short time until I find her. She'll go to the employ-

Keeping Yourself Fit.

Most people now-a-days understand, and practice in more or less degree, the simple rules of personal hygiene. They know that to keep well they must avoid excess in eating and drinking, must have sufficient exercise as well as sufficient rest and sleep. Yet, despite such observances, many find themselves below par in general health—they feel weak, nervous, inefficient, lack appetite and spirit, cannot sleep soundly, are depressed and pallid, have aches and pains, which seem difficult to account for and totally undeserved.

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most agencies and I'll get in touch with them the first thing." Joan kissed them. Then the train was pulling out. Joan's heart ached as the pathetic face of her mother began to recede. Bill's face, with its anxious scowl, became a blur. Oh, how could Pat have done this to Mother! "She must be waiting for me when I get there!" Joan told herself.

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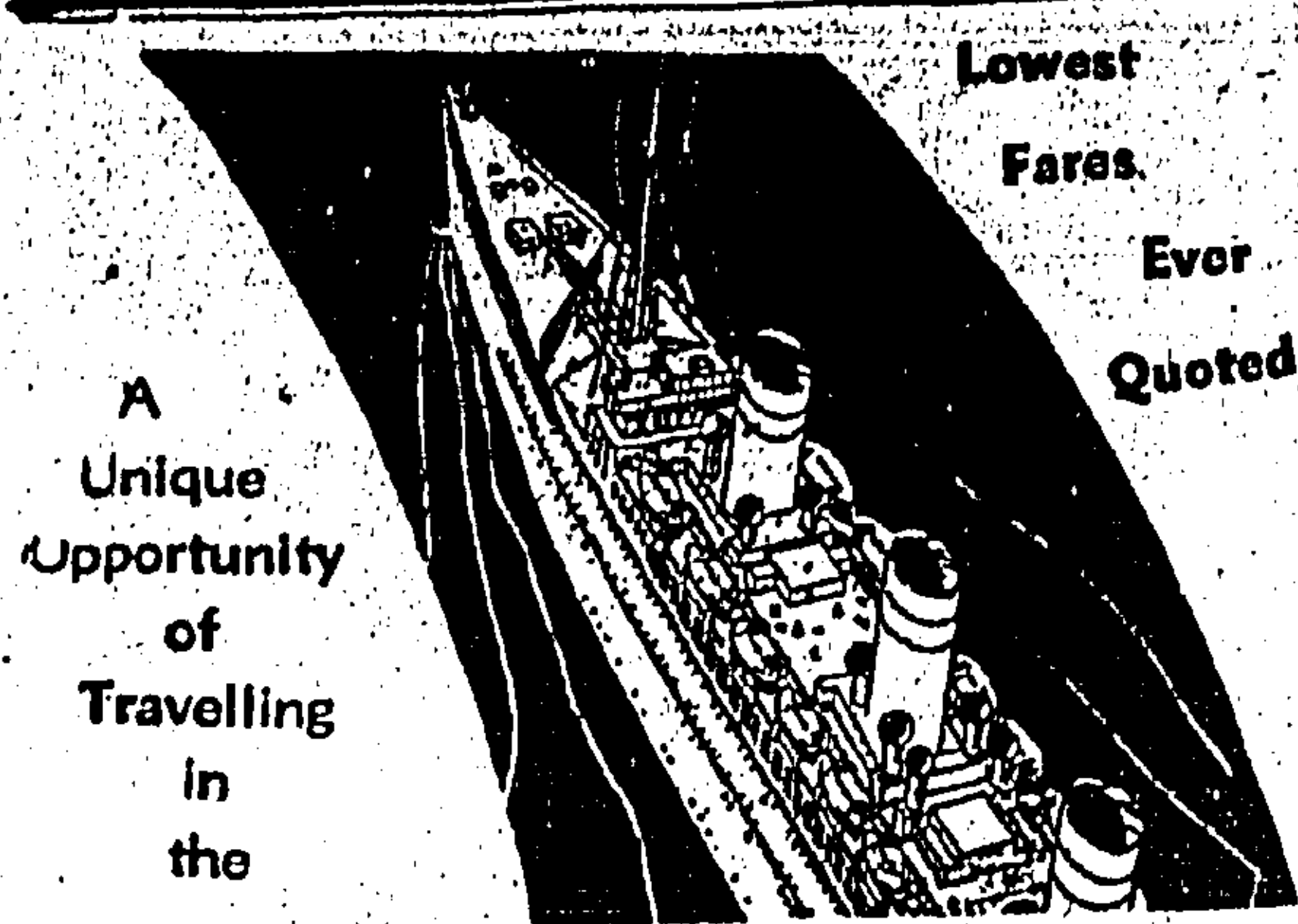
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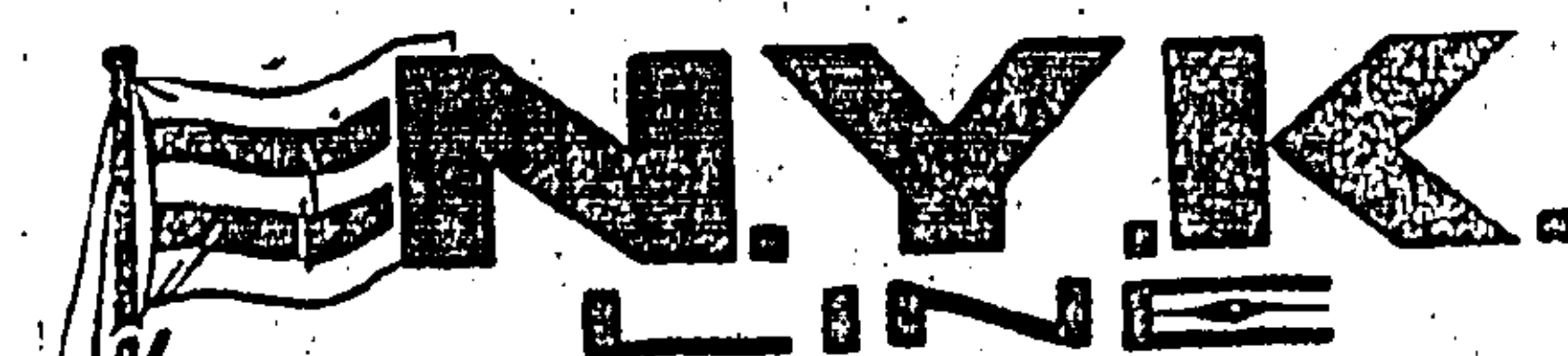
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♠ 9 5 2	♥ 7 3	♦ 8 7 4 3	♣ 10 6
♠ 10 7	♥ 8 6 5 3	♦ 9 8 4 2	♣ 9 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 7 3	♦ 8 7 4 3	♣ 10 6
♠ 9 5 2	♥ 7 3	♦ 8 7 4 3	♣ 10 6
♠ 10 7	♥ 8 6 5 3	♦ 9 8 4 2	♣ 9 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 7 3	♦ 8 7 4 3	♣ 10 6
♠ 9 5 2	♥ 7 3	♦ 8 7 4 3	♣ 10 6
♠ 10 7	♥ 8 6 5 3	♦ 9 8 4 2	♣ 9 8

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West does not have to jump the bid over one no trump, as any response to an original one no trump bid is forcing. To bid three clubs over the one no trump might get you into a bad slam contract. It is better to wait and see if partner shows a fit in the hand.

The Play

Against the three no trump contract, West opens the queen of diamonds, which the declarer wins with the ace. He now leads a small club and West plays the eight.

The careless player might make the mistake of winning that trick with the ace and then taking the spade finesse. If he does, West will return another diamond, knocking South's king out, and a club trick still must be lost; therefore, the contract will be defeated.

South can see that the only way he can make his contract is to get four club tricks; therefore, he should proceed to set the club suit immediately. There is no break that will give him five tricks, so he might as well lose the first trick as any. Therefore, the three of clubs should be played from dummy.

East will win the trick with the nine and return the nine of diamonds. The declarer can hold off for one round and when East continues with the eight of diamonds, South wins with the king, discarding a heart from dummy.

The ace and king of clubs in dummy are cashed and when the club suit breaks, the six and five of clubs are cashed.

Even though the declarer still has the heart suit stopped, he should not risk the spade finesse even now, because West still may hold two diamonds, which would be enough to defeat the contract.

The two spades should be cashed, and when the queen does

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not fall, the ace of hearts should be played, which gives the declarer three no trump and his contract.

Today's Contract Problem
South is in a six-heart contract. West opens the queen of clubs, which is trumped in dummy. The heart is finessed to West's king and West returns a club. How should the hand be played to make the contract?

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When the Great War finished, the Engadine was returned to the Southern Railway Company and continued on the cross-Channel service, but was laid up about eighteen months ago.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON DETAILS

London, Feb. 26. Both Houses of Parliament will debate the temporary commercial agreement with Soviet Russia on Thursday. In the Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, will explain the Treaty's main features. The Times says that Lord Phillimore, in the House of Lords will urge that opportunity should now be taken to make representations to the Russian Government for a wide amnesty of political prisoners and the return to their homes of those in forced labour camps.—British Wireless.

TIN RESTRICTION.

BURMA NEGOTIATING WITH OTHER NATIONS

Rangoon, Feb. 26. At a meeting of the Tavoy Chamber of Mines to-day, the chairman, Mr. Day, alluded to the Burmese negotiations with the International Tin Committee for Burmese adherence to a restriction scheme.

He was of the opinion, however, that effective restriction could not operate in Burma. Meanwhile, the Government has stopped the issue of tin and wolfram prospecting licences.—Reuter.

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KWANGTUNG SUGAR.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN
PLANTATION

Much progress has been made in the carrying out of scheme for the development of the sugar industry of Kwangtung as outlined by Dr. Feng Rui, Director of Agriculture and Forestry Bureau, says the Canton Gazette.

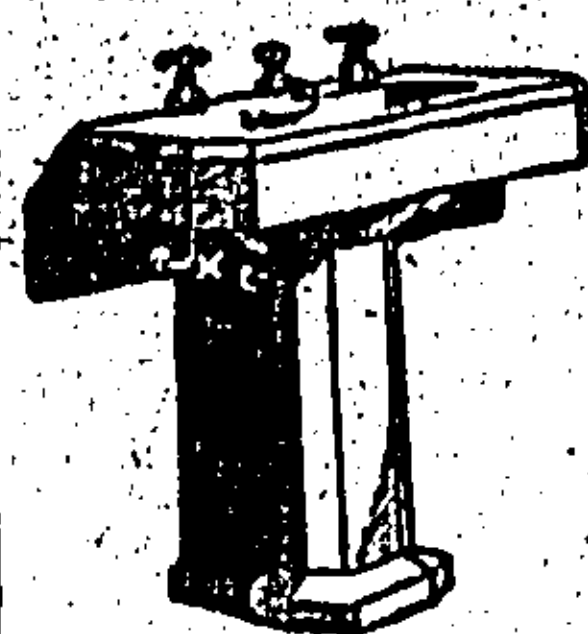
The first sugar cane plantation measuring more than five hundred acres will be devoted to the plantation of improved species of cane to be distributed to various districts. Over ten thousand acres in Shaoh and Whampoa are to be converted for cane planting. Recently, Dr. Feng Rui has

secured a loan of \$200,000 from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to be used as advances to farmers for sugar-cane planting.

Construction of the first refinery at Sun-tao is being completed and operation is expected to start some time in April. While work for the setting up of the second factory near Si-tai village, sugar cane plantation in Wol-yang district has been successfully encouraged.

Following the appointment of Li-General Yung Sik-ling as Superintendent of the Military Rehabilitation area, five thousand acres of land within that area is to be reserved for sugar plantation. It is estimated that by the fall of September, when the scheme is completely carried out, supply of sugar will be sufficient to meet the demand of the market.

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SECRET VIENNA TALKS: THROWING OVER ITALY?

DAY OF KEEN RACING

TRENTBRIDGE WINS GOVERNOR'S CUP

ONLY ONE BIG DIVIDEND

In an afternoon of keen racing, some disappointment was caused by the failure of Diana Bay to try conclusions with Trentbridge in the Governor's Cup.

In the absence of the Dunbar candidate, the race provided an easy win for Trentbridge, in a field of only three starters.

HEARD-CHANG RIVALRY.

In Good Time led for most of the way in the opening event, in a field of sixteen. He was joined by King Willow (Chang) and Chesterfield (Heard) at the Rock. King Willow passing him on the bend, followed by Chesterfield. King Willow resisted Chesterfield's challenge on the run in.

Gladiator (Heard) won the Tient-sin Stakes much as he liked. Zero set the pace, but was overhauled by Oak Bay. Gladiator being kept in hand until the Rock, where he was lying sixth. When Mr. Heard gave him his head he went straight through passing Oak Bay in the straight without difficulty. King's Worthy (Chang) beat Oak Bay out.

(Continued on Page 5.)

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race No. 1

No. 338	\$665
" 48	190
" 316	95

Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 218, 94, 192, 40, 120, 239, 227, 117, 167, 278, 336, 133, 86.

Race No. 2

No. 158	\$735
" 436	210
" 328	105

Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 326, 37, 233, 244, 4, 204, 339, 423, 149, 80, 30, 21, 152, 36, 161.

Race No. 3

No. 84	\$1,035
" 499	310
" 32	165

Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 245, 112, 400, 207, 410, 68, 11, 254, 444.

Race 4

No. 409	\$1,442
" 294	412
" 320	206

Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 487, 613.

Race 5

No. 190	\$1,358
" 319	388
" 344	194

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):
Nos. 237, 462, 19, 516, 519, 533, 497, 511.

Race 6

No. 506	\$2,114
" 587	604
" 384	302

Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 120, 760, 735, 176, 677, 427.

Race 7

No. 824	\$2,072
" 266	592
" 684	290

Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 300, 244, 382, 625, 833, 340, 681, 598.

Race 8

No. 372	\$2,380
" 317	630
" 720	840

Austrian Leaders in Negotiation with Hitler Agents



Major Fey, Austria's "Strong Man," who is believed to favour a rapprochement with the Nazis.

FUSILIERS HOME AND OFF AGAIN

AFFECTING SCENES AT SOUTHAMPTON

THREE SPEEDY MARRIAGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 26.

Affecting scenes were witnessed at Southampton to-day on the arrival of the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers for a stay of a few brief hours before again departing on foreign service.

The men had a joyous reunion with their relatives after having been away for two and a half years in the West Indies. Three of the men, who found their sweethearts waiting for them on the docks, took advantage of their brief leave to get married before the troopship sailed again.

DOWN FROM NEWCASTLE.

Parents, wives, sweethearts and children came down from Newcastle to meet their relatives and friends among the Fusiliers, travelling in two trains labelled: Northumberland Fusiliers Reunion Special.

The men were given four hours leave in which to celebrate the occasion.

BOUND FOR EGYPT.

As soon as the trains steamed into the docks at Southampton, the battalion, lined up on the quay, was given the order: "Fall Out!"

Immediately, the khaki-clad men dashed forward to exchange affectionate greetings.

Within a few hours of their stopping at Southampton, the Northumberland Fusiliers were on the high seas again, this time destined for Egypt, where they will spend the next three years.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

U.S. RAILWAY DISASTER

TRAIN PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.
At least five persons were killed and a score injured as the result of the derailment of a passenger train near Pittsburg.

The locomotive and several coaches plunged over a bridge.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone over North China has weakened. Densities are situated to the north-east of Hokkaido and the north-east of the Bonins. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate cloudy.

RAPID MARCH OF EVENTS

POLITICAL PICTURE'S QUICK CHANGE

BERLIN OVERTURES IN PRAGUE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, FEB. 27.

THE DIPLOMATIC WHIRL IN EUROPE IS GATHERING PACE, CHANGING THE PICTURE WITH STARTLING RAPIDITY. WHILE ITALY IS NEGOTIATING AN ALLIANCE WITH AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY, GERMANY IS ESTABLISHING HER POSITION WITH HER EASTERN NEIGHBOURS.

The most important development emerging from the activity in Europe's chancelleries, however, is the prospect of the patching up of a peace between Austria and Germany, based upon a closer friendship between the Austrian Fascists under Prince von Starhemberg and the Nazis.

It is learned on very reliable authority that Austro-German peace is likely to be achieved by early March if not before, though the means may possibly serve to create fresh anxieties in Rome and Paris.

BACK INTO THE MELTING POT

What part Dr. Dollfuss is playing is not known. He is keenly interested in preserving Italy's support of his policies, but there is a hint that the decision may be taken out of his hands.

It is learned that negotiations were commenced at Vienna during the week-end between Prince von Starhemberg, the chief of the Heimwehr, Major Fey, the Fascist Vice-Chancellor of Austria, and several Germans who are close friends of Herr Hitler.

Several conferences have been held between them with the avowed objective of ending the rivalry between the Nazis and the Fascists.

They hope it will be possible to secure an agreement to cease the feuds between the two branches of the Fascist cult and to renew old friendships.

PRAGUE APPROACHED.

Meanwhile, Germany is tackling the problem of strengthening its position in another way.

An official Berlin statement says that a non-aggression understanding between Germany and Czechoslovakia is impending, following the Polish-German understanding, both of which are intended and tend to consolidate Germany's relations with her Eastern neighbours.

The United Press correspondent in Prague says that the Czechoslovakian Government are understood to view the German overtures for a Non-Aggression Pact favourably, provided that it is made perfectly clear that it does not interfere with their relations with France.

THE ITALIAN WEDGE.

It is indicated that Czechoslovakia will not commit herself to the prejudice of her relations with France, but that Dr. Benes, the Foreign Minister, feels that a Non-Aggression Pact with Germany will help to offset the embryonic Italo-Austro-Hungarian Alliance, which threatens to push a wedge between the Little Entente and which is worrying Czechoslovakia.

Germany has also carried her rapprochement with Poland a good deal further.

It is officially stated that Germany and Poland have now agreed to far-reaching cultural cooperation, which aims at stimulating mutual understanding and sympathy by concerted supervision of the agencies of public opinion, like the press, wireless, cinemas, literature, theatres and public speeches.

The agreement has real significance as meaning that both countries will renounce propaganda of aggression one against the other, which has been a marked feature of German-Polish relations since the war.—*United Press.*

DOLLFUSS IN THE SWIM?

"No Trouble Expected" To-morrow

DESPITE EXPIRY OF ULTIMATUM.

Vienna, Feb. 26.
The Chancellor's Office announces that Dr. Dollfuss is sending no reinforcements to the frontier and that all is quiet along the Austro-German border.

Moreover, says the statement, no trouble is anticipated on February 28, when Herr Habicht's ultimatum expires.

Habicht threatened a renewal of anti-government activities by the Nazis in Austria unless Dr. Dollfuss agreed to cooperate with the Nazis.—*Reuter.*

Prince von Starhemberg

Vienna, Feb. 27.
Speculation has been aroused by the fact that Prince von Starhemberg last night attended a Monarchist mass meeting at which he was given a warm ovation.

The speakers demanded the revocation of the laws banishing the Hapsburgs as a preliminary step towards the restoration of the Monarchy, but there was no suggestion that an immediate restoration was sought.—*Reuter.*



Our picture shows great ice floes in the Hudson River, which, in the Arctic conditions prevailing, has been practically frozen over.

CORONATION OF MR. PU YI

"Tranquillity And Virtue"

Changchun, Feb. 27.

Mr. Pu Yi, who celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday yesterday, will be known as the Emperor Kang Teh when he is enthroned on Thursday.

Kang Teh translated literally means "tranquillity and virtue."—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S REAL NEED

BETTER GOVERNMENT & FEWER TAXES

SILVER PROTEST COMMENT

London, Feb. 27.
China needs better government, better communications and better export prices and less taxation.

Silver does not affect her appreciably, whatever its price, high or low, in comparison with these things, declares the *Financial Times* commenting on the Shanghai Bankers' Association protest against the American efforts to stimulate the price of the white metal.

For those who want to expand their Chinese export trade, says the journal, the problem is to raise the price of beans, silk, eggs, groundnuts, tea, skins and coal. The solution is not to be found in raising the price of her currency.

Doubtless, however, it would be of considerable advantage to China if the various silver plans gave some degree of increased stability.—*(Continued on Page 11.)*

SNOW FALLING IN NORTH CHINA

WHITE MANTLE OVER PEKING

Peking, Feb. 27.
Winter has taken a further lease of life in North China, with a slight but steady fall of snow which is mantling Peking in white.

To-day's snowfall is welcomed by the farmers as a good omen because it will, most likely, kill off thousands of grubs and insects.—*Reuter.*

ICE-FLOES MENACE

FISHING FLEET IN PERIL

WILD WEATHER IN AMERICA

New York, Feb. 26.

The terrific snowstorm which broke over New England and other Eastern States at noon yesterday is still raging with undiminished force after more than twenty-four hours.

Wild weather continues in the Southern States also. Enormous damage has been done by a series of tornadoes which have ripped through the countryside leaving death and devastation in their path.

Six deaths attributed to the Arctic conditions have occurred in the Eastern States, while in four Southern States, sixteen have been killed by storm wreckage.

The Red Cross Society is rushing supplies to the devastated areas. Nearly 32,000 men are clearing the snow in New York, but the blizzard is raging and the snow piles up again almost as quickly as it is cleared.

There are great snowdrifts in New Jersey.

FISHING FLEETS PERIL

Disaster is threatening the great fishing fleet at Provincetown, Massachusetts, which is valued at half a million dollars.

The vessels of the fleet are in imminent peril of destruction by being crushed in the harbour by great ice-floes or by breaking from their moorings.

The fishermen are frantically trying to save their ships, dashing walking on the larger floes dragging small boats to tow the larger craft to safety.—*Reuter.*

RECIPROCAL TRADE

R.F.C. PLAN FOR CONGRESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 26.

A new move to stimulate United States exports on a reciprocal basis is under consideration.

It is learned that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has decided to ask Congress to pass legislation broadening its powers primarily for the purpose of building up the nation's export trade.

The scheme of Mr. Jesse Jones, the chairman of the Corporation, envisages the financing by the R.F.C. of exchanges of commodities with foreign nations. Thus the transactions would virtually be barter agreements.—*United Press.*

UNREST IN PARIS

COMMUNISTS IN FIGHT WITH FASCISTS

PRINCE MURDER

Paris, Feb. 27.

Disquiet aroused by the Stavisky scandal continues despite the emergence of the Doumergue Government.

Fascist organisations are still making a bid for power and a serious riot occurred last night as a result of a meeting of the Patriotic Youth Movement, a strongly Nationalistic body.

After the meeting, they came into collision with a Communist mob of about three hundred and a fierce fight ensued.

One Communist was killed and several others on both sides were severely injured.—*Reuter.*

The *United Press* states that a record reward of 100,000 francs has been offered to-day by the Doumergue Government for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who murdered M. Albert Prince, member of the Department of Public Prosecution.

Parisian newspapers have warned the Premier that new riots, rivaling those that followed the Bayonne scandal, will break out unless the mystery is cleared up and the guilty arrested.

FORGED MESSAGE.

The newspapers assert that M. Prince, whose mutilated body was found on a railroad track shortly after he had been decoyed from Paris by a forged message purporting to be from his sick mother, was killed to prevent disclosure of evidence that he held in connection with the Stavisky affair. A blood-stained knife was found near by.

According to a number of journalists, the fate of many high politicians, including former Cabinet members, was in his hands. A word from him and many brilliant careers would have been ruined, it was stated.

Writing in the *Royalist* newspaper, "Action Francaise," M. Leon Daudet, the French author, departed from his usual literary style and declared, "This crime stinks of the Sarrat General."—*United Press.*

TIBETAN INVASION THREATENED

Troops Massing on Sinkang Border

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 27.
Chinese circles are excited over a message from General Liu Wen-hui, Chinese Garrison Commander in Sinkang, stating that the Tibetans are attempting to renew their invasion of Sinkang territory.

It is alleged that Tibetan armed forces, 40,000 strong are massing along the border districts in readiness for action.

General Liu Wen-hui said he was concentrating troops to meet the threatened invasion.—*Central News.*

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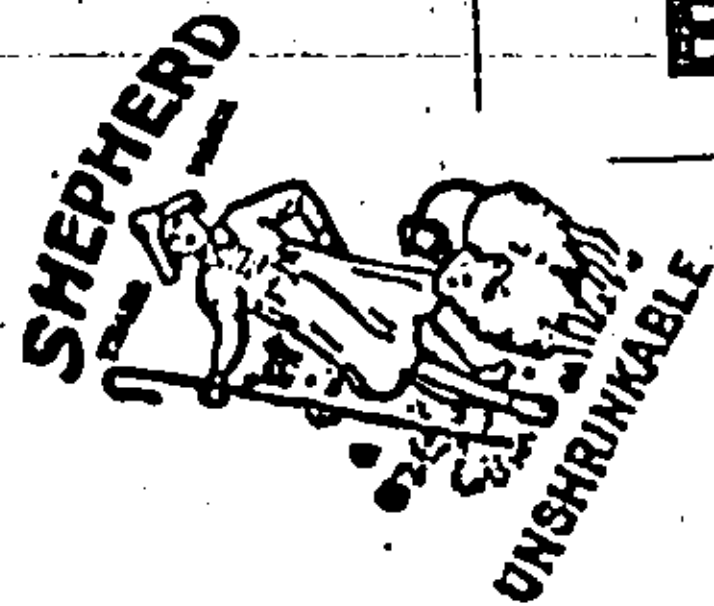
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YOUR CHILDREN.

The Handkerchief Habit!

A lowly thing is the handkerchief, but so are combs and toothbrushes and underwear. Lowly, but lovely because they are nice. Whatever man did before such articles were invented, he sure as his manners were as low as his store of intimate equipment.

Manners have gone up in the world, as well as health, since the advent of things hygienic. Also character and self respect. Who can say how much of history has been influenced by the invention of bathtubs?

The world is so full of a number of things in the 34th year of the 20th century, that although we have bouncing dollars and threats of war, thank heaven we do have handkerchiefs. And that is one reason we may be glad we weren't born three centuries too soon.

A whole lot of people, however, scorn its existence. It's just one blessing they can do without. And this whole lot of people are the youngsters in our midst.

Eliminating Sniffling

Teach school for one long day in the middle of winter after a thaw when families cough colds

around on each other from Dad to the cat. Listen to the eternal sniffling. The reading class painfully tries to pronounce its m's and n's and you want to shriek to its suffering members, "Get out your handkerchiefs and BLOW—BLOW HARD!"

But you know very well that not a soul in that line except perhaps Priscilla and Percy has a nice, clean pocket handkerchief. In tow—so what's the use? If you get very desperate and have lived through one winter's experience, you learn to tear up thin old sheets into squares and keep them in the bookcase for S.O.S. calls. When Jimmy begins to use his coat sleeves for other purposes than to keep his arms in, you fill the bench manfully, excuse the small sufferer for a few minutes with a bit of sail and when the storm's over, back he comes a new man to your relief and all his neighbours.

Every child should have a nice clean hanky every morning and a pocket to keep it in. He should be instructed how to use it, but above all TO USE IT. When he needs to blow his nose, when he sneezes and when he coughs.

Handkerchiefs are cheap. Get each youngster his own, even if they are only bits of hemmed muslin. He'll respect himself more and certainly he'll have more friends if he has the handkerchief habit.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

How to Brush the Hair

A woman who wishes to be truly beautiful should consider the brushing of her hair almost as important as cleaning her teeth.

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The best time, of course, is just before you go to bed. You should allow at least fifteen minutes. Begin at the back of your head. It is best to bend forward from the waist, allowing your hair to fall down over your face. Brush upward from the nape of your neck until the back of your scalp tingles.

Now stand erect, throw your head slightly backward and brush the front of your scalp upward from the hairline to the crown of your head.

Part your hair into little sections—about two inches square—and brush each portion. Place the brush against your scalp to start and, as you move it slowly upward and outward, tilt it slightly so that each and every hair in that section will be cleaned, stimulated and "pulled." Wipe the brush on a clean towel and go on to the next section.

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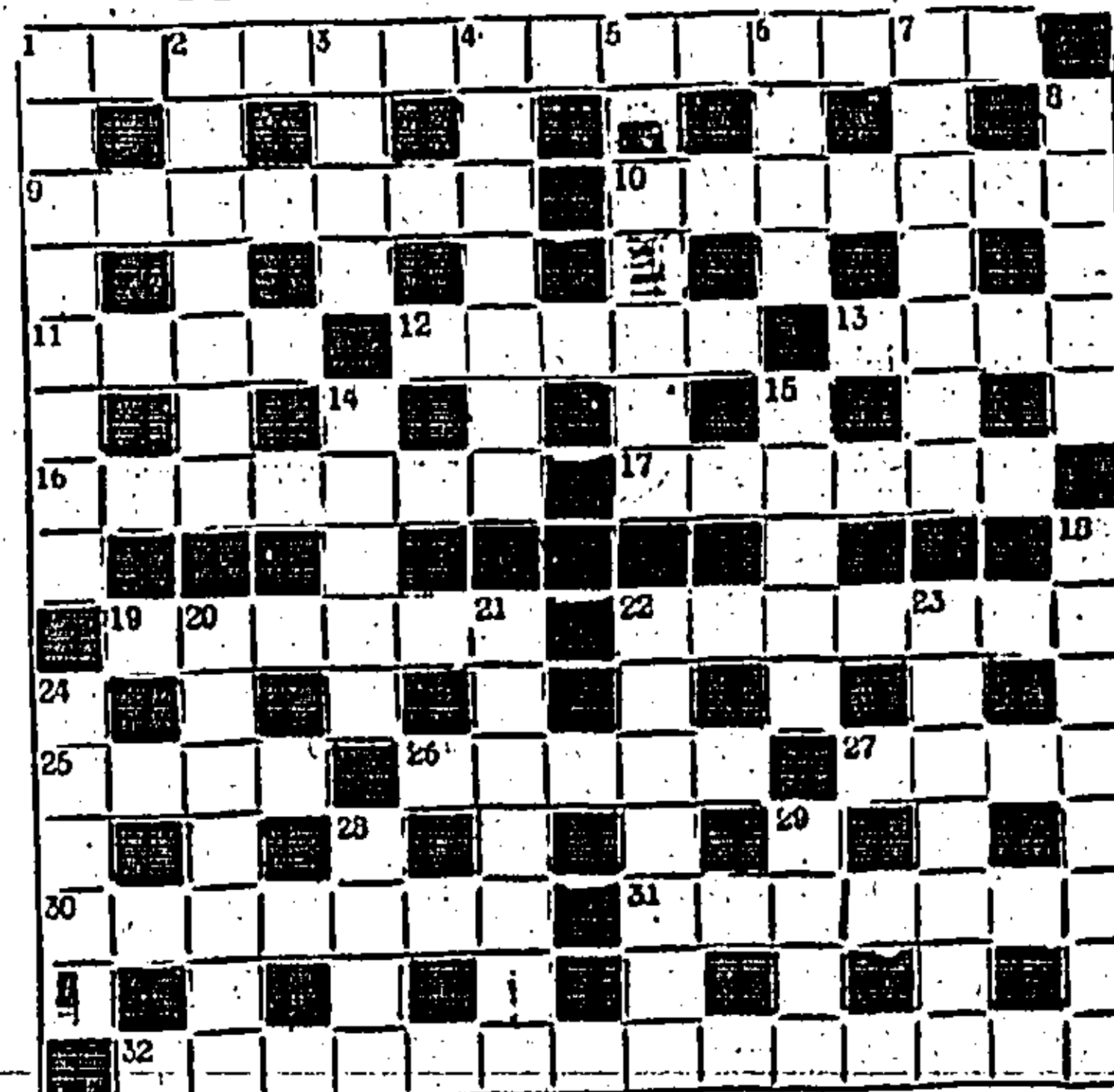
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- 2 Generally an expert at shows or showier.
- 3 When the daily help loses her head she becomes less stout.
- 4 The bird that is nothing but a simpleton.
- 5 Suitable dog for a mountaineer.
- 6 Reverse.
- 7 Offered for a horse, but with no takers.
- 8 Propelling a pea up a hill with a toothpick is an American example of these.
- 9 Head first into the dust of a flower.
- 10 Abed, air (anag.).
- 11 Its owners are gorgeously attired for their job.
- 12 Companions of Scots in history books.
- 13 Game of cards.
- 14 Famous Roman chapel.
- 15 More or less negligible and more or less dangerous.
- 16 Cabinet Minister (two words).

Down

- 1 In a peculiar fashion, as Hodge might express it.
- 2 There's no organ here in the Far East.
- 3 This won't wash.
- 4 Has kept many an old buccaneer in suspense.
- 5 Show appreciation: the heart's in it.

- 6 Sharp's the word.
- 7 Stoppage of action.
- 8 Back to this! It's all wrong.
- 9 A lad may be traced here, but help not one.
- 10 Famous French novelist.
- 11 A right of patronage.
- 12 Upset.
- 13 Innocence.
- 14 Give me your "hat, Tub" (anag.).
- 15 Not deep, as clues go, I admit.
- 16 To cast down for a good foundation.
- 17 Here the lady of the bow and I are as one.
- 18 Account.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JOHN WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis in connection with a battle royal under construction for his father's company. Bob and JOAN WARRING fall in love with each other but BARRINGTON COLEMAN, a society girl, schemes to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a house party at which Bob is also a guest. Misunderstandings pile up between Joan and Bob. Finally, sure that he no longer trusts her, she returns to Memphis with JIM WARRFIELD, also at the party.

PAT WARRING, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JEROME FORRESTER, son of her employer. Joan learns from her mother that Pat has been going to parties where there is a good deal of drinking and dancing. She is becoming uneasy over Jerry's interest in CLAUDE WILLIAMS, a married woman. Jerry sails for New York one night and they drive to a road house. Later, seeing home in Jerry's car, they collide with another automobile. Jerry is killed.

Bob's father, who has just arrived in Memphis, reads about the accident in newspaper and learns that Pat is the sister of the girl his son loves. He asks Bob to give up Joan.

CHAPTER XIX

Bob telephoned the hospital to inquire about Pat. He sent flowers. But he did not telephone to Joan.

He came as near to it as placing one finger on the dial, then hesitated. No, he wouldn't call. What good could come of it? The breach between them which had begun when Joan had driven to the barbecue with Jim Warrfield had widened until now there seemed no way to bridge it. He had been confused, mistaken. The talk with his father had clarified this confusion somewhat, made him see more clearly, people were what they were by an accident of birth, by environment and training.

The encounter with Joan at the "Night Cap Club" had been another disappointment. Perhaps he had hoped for something—a word, a gesture, a look or tone—that would bring them closer together. But it had not come.

Bob remembered the flash in her eyes when he had criticised Jim Warrfield's behaviour and her cool proposal, "Don't you think you had better go back to your friends?" Strange how he had allowed himself to be tormented by the thought of this girl. It seemed impossible to get away from her.

Only that morning he had been on the verge of calling her. Except for the talk with his father, he would have done so. If there had been the slightest encouragement from Joan he would doubtless have been making a fool of himself again—over a girl who could play fast and loose with the wide-eyed, level look of a child. Well, that was over! He was through.

Joan had much the same feeling. She had come close to the

harsh realities of life at the hospital and it had stripped her of her illusions for the time, at least.

The physicians and surgeons did not believe in temporizing with a disease. Neither would she. This romantic obsession had occupied all her thoughts and made her miserable. It might have been partly responsible for the tragic climax of Pat's infatuation.

"If I had not been so absorbed in my own unhappiness, I might have come closer to Pat when she needed me," Joan thought. It was painful, this cutting something deep-rooted and dear from one's life.

The third day after the accident Pat came home. She was a strangely chastened Pat, her big, blue eyes were of misery. During the days that followed Joan sought to protect Pat from the inevitable morbid reaction.

It had been hard at the hospital but there had been excitement, even drama, in the busy centre of life and death. Flowers had come. There had been one huge basket from the office employees with whom Pat had worked. It brought the girl such poignant memories of happy, care-free days gone forever that the flowers were removed from the room.

Relatives and friends of other patients inquired about the pretty patient who had figured in the tragedy and looked curiously through the half-open door. Friends and neighbours called to express sympathy.

But now Pat was back home and the big house seemed empty and still. No one felt like laughing with Benny sick and lively. Pat moving about like a ghost of her former self. A sense of loss spread over the entire household. With Pat no longer working, Joan insisted that her sister accompany her on her round of lessons. After the first few days Pat rebelled. It was boring to listen to Joan coaching, to see her don the "schoolmarm" expression and turn academic. It was even more trying to sit in the car outside and wait.

Waiting was a terrible trial for impatient Pat who had always danced or skipped or run through the hours. And waiting for time to heal a fresh wound was a painful process.

Joan and Pat, coming out of a department store one day at noon, ran into two girls who had been employed at a store near Forrester's. They eyed Pat curiously, spoke frigidly, and moved on.

Spots of colour sprang to Pat's cheeks. She was wearing a black hat with a saucy bunch of cherries at one side, drooping against her blond curls. Her dress was white with small red polka dots.

"Guess I've given them something to talk about," Pat said bitterly. "Can't you hear them saying I should be wearing black for killing him? They think I'm heartless and wild and—"

"Oh, don't Pat!" Joan interrupted, knowing the suffering behind the words.

One morning Joan slept later than usual and awoke to find that Pat had dressed before her. Joan went into the bathroom and turned on her bath. A few minutes later she came downstairs. Her mother was sitting in the living room.

"Everything's hot, dear. I'll turn the gas on under the coffee."

"Don't get up, Mother. Sorry I was late. Felt lazy."

"Is Pat sleeping?" Mrs. Warring asked.

"Pat!" Joan said sharply. "Why not? She's not upstairs. I thought she was with you."

"Perhaps she's in Benny's room."

"I didn't hear them talking."

Joan was running upstairs. She opened the door of Benny's room and a quick glance confirmed her fears. Pat was not there. Benny was still sleeping, his de-



Signor Mussolini, despite the cares and troubles provided for him by the political tension in Europe, still finds time to indulge his love of winter sports. He is shown above with his wife.

licite features in the early morning light looking almost as though they were chiseled in marble. Joan softly closed the door and went into her own room.

On the desk, lying flat, was a small square of white paper. Joan turned it over with trembling fingers and read:

"Darlings: I'm running away because it is unbearable to stay here. I want to get away from everything that reminds me of Jerry and of all the trouble I've brought you. I had saved a little in the bank, enough to keep me in New York, until I find a job. Don't worry about me. I'm not worth it."

"Love—Pat."

Joan laid the note aside and looked at her watch. Seven fifty-five. There were two early trains to New York. One left about this time.

Joan got out her suitcase from the closet and began to throw in clothing. In the midst of packing she ran to the stairs to call frantically, "Mother, Bill!"

Her excited voice brought Mrs. Warring up the stairs and a moment later Bill was beside her.

"Joan, dear, what are you doing?"

"Mother, Pat's gone!"

"Gone?"

Joan put the note in her mother's hands. "She's run away."

Then, as Mrs. Warring collapsed weakly into a chair, Joan was on her knees beside her.

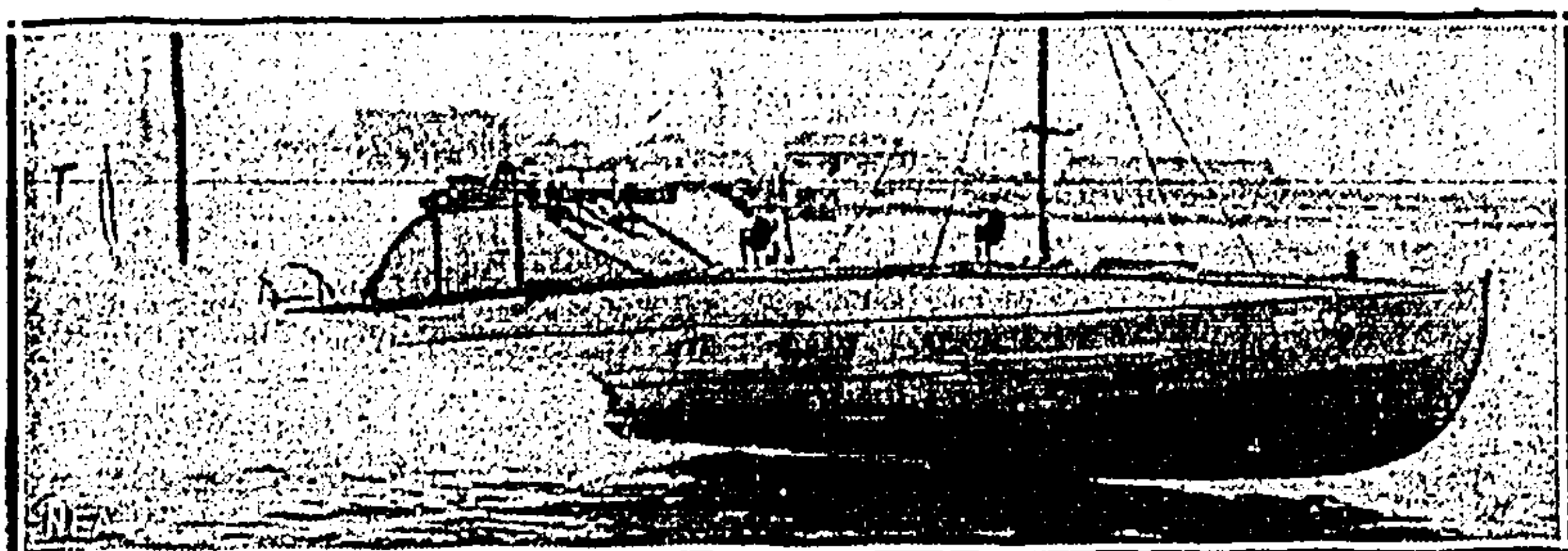
"There, dear! What an idiot I



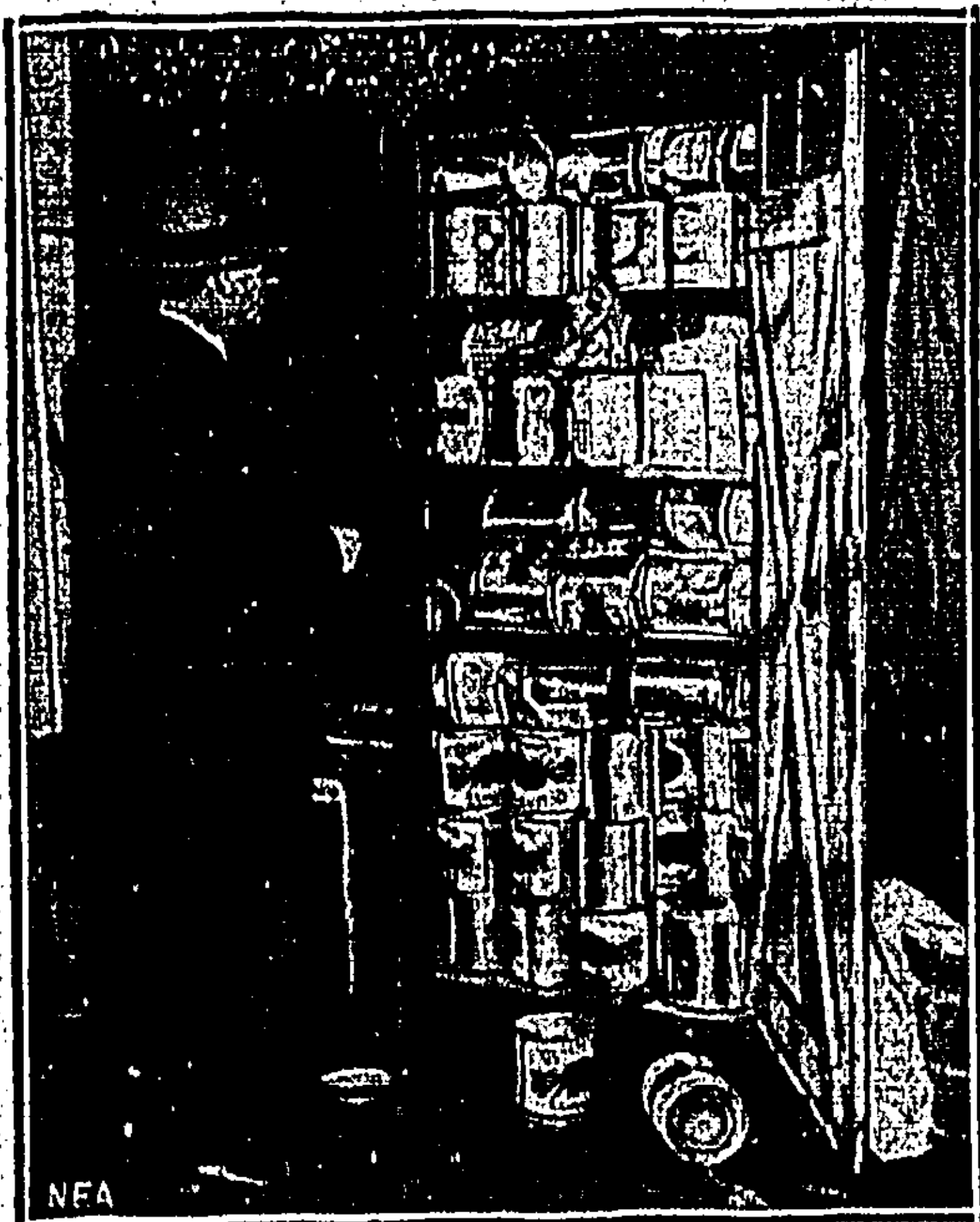
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4.30 p.m. College Association Annual Meeting.
All Old Boys are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,
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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1934.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"She's only wax but I prefer her to any other," sings the love-sick hero of "The Indiscretions of Eve," the B.I.P. musical fantasy which is now showing at Queen's Theatre and forthwith a chorus of wax models arrayed in numerous and unrecognizable garments join him in an intricate step dance to this lilting refrain, whose melodious rhythm and lyrics will haunt flingsters long after they have seen the film. What a perfectly normal life size wax models in his drawing room is explained by the fact that a search for the elusive Eve with whom he falls in love on New Year's Eve proves fruitless, the only clue he has being a model of his love in a shop window. The astonished salesman faints when the Earl bounces in and buys up the entire stock and even his stolid butler doubts his master's sanity when the models arrive. How the models "come to life" in this superbly modern production must remain one of the intriguing secrets which only a visit to the Queen's Theatre will solve. In addition to "She's Only Wax," the director of "Indiscretions of Eve," Cecil Lewis, has written for his original story three more numbers which will set your feet tripping, and your mind whirling. You can't afford to miss "Heading for Paradise," "Taxi!" and "Such a Nice Young Man." The leading roles are played by Fred Conyngham and Steffi Dunn who although this is their film debut, have had considerable stage experience and can be considered definitely as "finds."

"The Power and the Glory"
Except in a few rare instances, an actor starts as a ham and ends as an observer. Spencer Tracy, and lastly, the Fox Films actor explains that he isn't casting a slur on anyone. "It just happens," he says, "that this is a truth. We start our theatrical careers as inexperienced players—thus we are ham—and unless we keep up with the times and changing technique, we end as hams. This is the law of the theatre. Unless you study your profession and keep pace with it you get old-fashioned in a year or so." Tracy doesn't exclude himself from this very broad statement. "To keep from getting old-fashioned in my work I make it a practice to see two or three pictures a week, principally to observe the work of other actors." Tracy is teamed with Colleen Moore in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Power and the Glory," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. William K. Howard directed.

"Silver Dollar"
Three characters of international fame, as well as a score of persons of national importance, are represented in the cast of Edward G. Robinson's latest First National starring vehicle "Silver Dollar" which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Robinson playing the role of Yates Martin. These characters are all a part of the life and romance of Haw Tabor, Colorado's spectacular Silver King, whose sensational exploits startled a nation while in the 19th century. Tabor's flaming activity in the early days of Colorado's history forms the basis of the book by David Karner from which the First National production was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew. Resident character actor Arthur Hays Sulzberger's life when he and his cabinet officers, as well as members of the senate, the army and navy officers, attended the sensational wedding of Tabor and Baby Doe in the Willard Hotel in Washington. This is the memorable occasion when the understanding Westerner attacked the dry president on the back and invited him to have a secret drink to the bride. William Jennings Bryan, who named Tabor's daughter "Silver Dollar," visited the Silver King at his home to enlist him in the battle against the gold standard. General Grant has the role as guest of Tabor at the opening of Tabor's million-dollar opera house in Denver which he gave to the city. On that occasion, Tabor insisted on opening so many champagne bottles that Emma Abbott, the prima donna, refused to sing because the popping of corks annoyed her. Emmott Corrigan, Walter Rogers and Niles Welch take the respective roles of President Arthur, Grant and Bryan. Bebe Daniels has the leading feminine role opposite Robinson, playing the beautiful second wife. Aline MacMahon has the role of Yates Martin's first wife, whom he deserted after the two had risen from poverty to riches together. The picture deals with the wild and romantic days of the gold rush and eventual silver strike in Colorado, with all the picturesque characters of the mining camps, including Foker Annie, Pelson Pete and others. There is a strong supporting cast which includes Jobyna Howland, L. A. Witt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Marjorie Gateson, Harry Holman, Charles Middleton and others. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green.

"Walls of Gold"
Norman Foster is a young man who combines pleasure with scientific work. He is the author of several produced plays, and a number of screen stories. Foster devoted his recent Honolulu vacation to something besides learning to ride a surfboard. By the time he arrived back at the Fox studio to begin "Walls of Gold" with Sally Eilers and Ralph Morgan, he had more than half completed a film story which has

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Nagato Maru	February 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	February 27.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	February 28.
London	Kokura Maru	February 28.
London	Antenor	March 1.
Japan	Genco Maru	March 1.
Japan	Mitsuboshi	March 1.
Japan	Tanda	March 1.
Straits	Tango Maru	March 1.
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and Papers)	Hosang	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Manila	Pros. Grant	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Feb.)	President Johnson	March 2.
Shanghai	Soudan	March 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	March 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 10th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 3.
Straits	Sowa Maru	March 3.
Japan	Alma	March 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Feb.)	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Feb. 27, 4 p.m.
Manila	Glongarry	Tues., Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Tues., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Sundakan	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	E. Ducaillon	Wed., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th March).	
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.40 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Huichow	Wed., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Diomed	Wed., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila	Letters for "Handong-Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"	Fri., March 2.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	March 2, 4 p.m.	Reg., March 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	March 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, March 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pros. Grant	Fri., Mar. 2.
(Due Victoria B.C. 20th March)	Parcels,	Mar. 2, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan	Reg.,	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th March)	
K.P.O.		
Parcels,	Mar. 2, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 2, 8 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 2, 6 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., Mar. 3.
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 1st April)	
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 3, 8.45 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Letters,	Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tania	Far	Mar. 3, 1.45 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.,	Mar. 3, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th March)	Letters,	Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Hatphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhuu	Sat., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiyanang	Sun., Mar. 4, 9 p.m.
	Monday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Mon., Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
*East and South Africa		
	Tuesday	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pros. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
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a Honolulu background. Incidentally proving the fact the simple soul he portrayed in "State Fair." Foster completed a deal for the sale of the story before he wrote it. "Walls of Gold" will appear on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON DETAILS

London, Feb. 26.
Both Houses of Parliament will debate the temporary commercial agreement with Soviet Russia on Thursday. In the Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, will explain the Treaty's main features. The Times says that Lord Phillimore, in the House of Lords, will urge that opportunities should now be taken to make representations to the Russian Government for a wide amnesty of political prisoners and the return to their homes of those in forced labour camps.—British Wireless.

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DAY OF KEEN RACING

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of second place to pay a good dividend for a place.

JOHNNY HEARD WINS AGAIN.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard scored a very popular victory, riding in the first outsider winner of the day, in the Royal Navy Cup.

His mount was Helter Skelter, which paid \$247.10 for a win and \$32.50 for a place on the pari-mutuel.

Helter Skelter was not in a hurry at the outset. Heard kept him in the middle of the field of eleven until the Village. Burgomaster, Gay Butterfly and Helter Skelter began to move up at the bend, and the latter won fairly easily after Burgomaster had petered out.

After the race for the Royal Navy Cup, Captain Benson, Senior Naval Officer, presented the trophy to the owners of the winning pony.

SURPRISE UPSET.

Tiny Star, ridden by D. S. Li, caused an upset in the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, first leg of the daily double, getting home half a length in front of Cavalcade, with the favourite, Surprise, half a length behind.

Chow Fan took the lead at the start, but was overhauled by Tiny Star, who maintained front position to the finish despite challenges by Surprise and Cavalcade. Mr. Heard's mount beat Surprise on the post for second place.

SOLDIER STABLE SUCCESS.

Soldier of China partially retrieved the reputation of the stable by winning the American Club Cup. Prima Donna led the field of eleven from the start, with Hot Sun in close attendance. Soldier of China moved up from well back and into the straight jumped into the lead and won by a length from Macaroni, with Prima Donna third, three lengths away.

1.—The Kalgan Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Dynasty's King Willow, 155 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

H.S.Y.'s Chesterfield, 155 (Mr. Heard) 2

Li Po-chun's In Good Time, 158 (Mr. Soares) 3

Length and half; three lengths. Sixteen starters. Time:—2 min. 16 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$23.90; places, \$9.40, \$5.80, \$8.90.

2.—The Tien-tai Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile.

Hem's Gladiator, 158 (Mr. Heard) 1

Dynasty's King's Worthy, 158 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

L. Dunbar's Oak Bay, 161 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Three quarters of a length; two lengths. Eighteen starters. Time:—2 min. 10 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$8.50; places, \$6.20, \$20.10, \$6.90.

3.—The Coral Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Six Furlongs.

L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag, 159 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Hall & Shenton's The Goose, 141 (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters, 151 (Mr. D. Black) 3

One length; three lengths. Twelve starters. Time:—1 min. 24 2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.90; places \$6.10, \$9.10, \$27.50.

4.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000. Winner, Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

L. Dunbar's Glenegles, 155 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

A. M. L. Soares' Sadko, 159 (Mr. Soares) 2

Dynasty's Hetman, 160 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Three quarters of a length; two lengths. Five runners. Time:—2 min. 42 2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$20; places, \$8, \$5.80, *

5.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Helenside's Helter Skelter, 152 (Mr. Heard) 1

Lee's Bistro, 160 (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

K. H. W.'s Gay Butterfly, 168 (Mr. H. M. Pih) 3

BIG PRIZE WON BY SYNDICATE

Staff and Workmen in Factory

Ticket No. 45735, which drew the first prize of \$146,321.58, in the South China Athletic Association Derby Sweep, was held by a syndicate of the staff and workmen of the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, the Colony's leading rubber factory.

KUPEIKOW PASS RESTORED

TO BE HANDED OVER TO CHINESE

Peking, Feb. 27. Arrangements have been completed for the return of Kupeikow and five minor passes in the Great Wall to Chinese hands to-morrow. Kupeikow has been occupied by the Japanese since May last year when it was the scene of the heaviest fighting in the Jehol War.

TIN RESTRICTION.

BURMA NEGOTIATING WITH OTHER NATIONS

Rangoon, Feb. 26. At a meeting of the Tavoy Chamber of Mines to-day, the chairman, Mr. Day, alluded to the Burmese negotiations with the International Tin Committee for Burmese adherence to a restriction scheme.

He was of the opinion, however, that effective restriction could not operate in Burma.

Meanwhile, the Government has stopped the issue of tin and wolfram prospecting licences.—*Reuter.*

STUDENTS GASSED.

FUMES KILL NINE AFTER EXPLOSION

Hanover, New Hampshire, Feb. 26. Nine Dartmouth University students, aged from 19 to 21, were asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes to-day.

The tragedy followed an explosion in a nearby coal gas factory. The fumes seeped into the fraternity house and dormitory. Many other students were affected.—*Reuter.*

A length; two and a half lengths. Eleven starters. Time:—2 min. 27 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$247.10; places, \$42.50; \$14.10; \$24.10.

6.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. One and a Quarter Miles.

C.N.K.'s Tiny Star, 158 (Mr. D.S.L.) 1

Leong Kwok-cheong's Cavalcade, 152 (Mr. Heard) 2

Triumvir's Surprise, 161 (Mr. Marshall) 3

Half length; half length—Nine starters. Time:—2 min 52 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$21.70; places, \$6.80; \$6.40; \$5.90.

7.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Li Shu-pang's Soldier of China, 161 (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 1

Hem's Macaroni, 164 (Mr. Heard) 2

A. M. L. Soares' Prima Donna (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3

A length; three lengths. Eleven starters. Time:—2 min 23 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$12.60; places, \$5.40; \$5.50; \$5.50.

8.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mrs. Pearce's Frontbridge, 168 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

Mackie & Grayburn's Brechin, 161 (Mr. N. Deltz) 2

Lan's Blue Star, 161 (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

A length; four lengths. Three starters. Time:—2 min 54 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$5.20; places, \$5.10.

CABINET SHUFFLE ANTICIPATED.

CONSERVATIVES RESTIVE

London, Feb. 26. Despite Sir John Simon's insistent denial that it is proposed that he go to the Home Office, London is humming with rumours of a Cabinet reshuffling.

All authorities now aver that this reshuffling is sooner or later inevitable and that Sir John's transfer to the Home Office is necessary.

There are many who attack Sir Hilton Young's policy as inadequate and timid and it is very generally accepted that he and Sir John Gilmour will go to the House of Lords and that Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, will retire, to be succeeded by Lord Hailsham. There are some others who will also retire, it is hinted. It is agreed that Sir Kingsley Wood, whose success in the Post Office has been conspicuous, and Mr. Hore-Bellish, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, are due for early promotion, and

CODEX SINAITICUS.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS GROWING Apace

London, Feb. 26. Public subscriptions to the fund for the purchase of Codex Sinaiticus by the British Museum from the Soviet Government, now total over £83,000.—*British Wireless.*

The new Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden must be given Cabinet rank.

The restiveness of the Conservative back rankers is undoubtedly increasing. Many are clamorous for a wholesale strengthening of the national defences and others demand a bold policy in national economics and industry. The general demand, however, is for stronger Conservative representation in the Cabinet.

Cautious observers state there will be no change until Easter but predict a reshuffle at White-tide.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FORMER RESIDENT'S DEATH.

MR. JOHN ALSTON

News has just been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. John Alston, who was for many years in the service of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The late Mr. Alston came to Hongkong over 20 years ago as senior assistant in the Bank, and served here for several years. He was then transferred to Japan, where he eventually became manager of the Kobe branch.

Held in high esteem by the officials of the Bank, deceased retired some seven or eight years ago and returned to Greenock, Scotland, where he died last Friday.

During the last few years of his life, the late Mr. Alston took a deep interest in municipal affairs in the city of Greenock, and earned for himself the regard of a large circle of friends.

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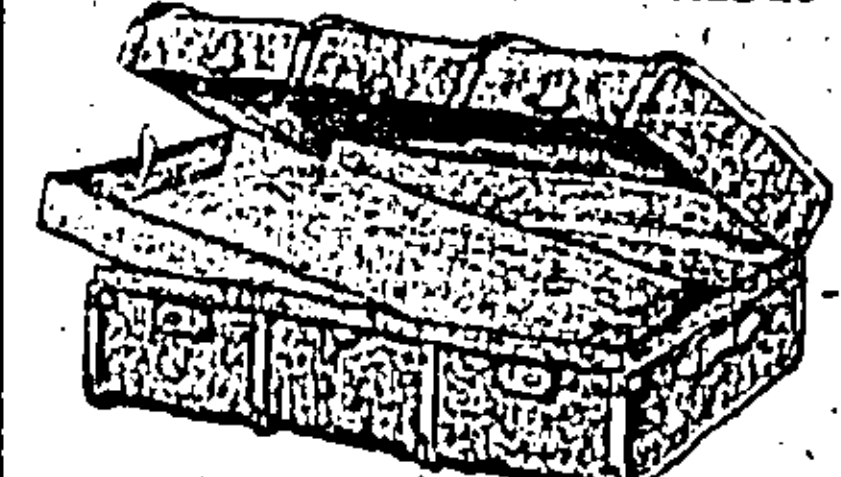
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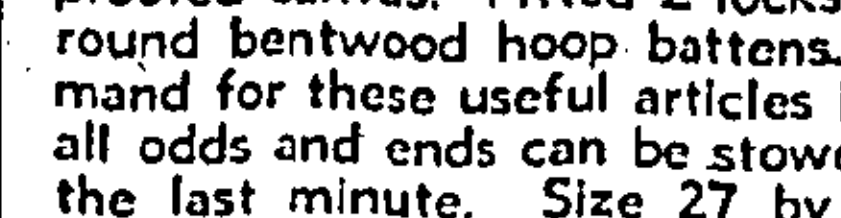
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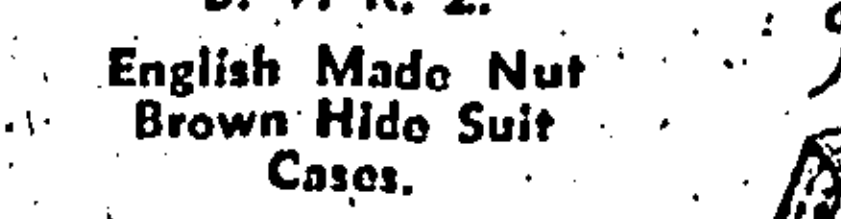
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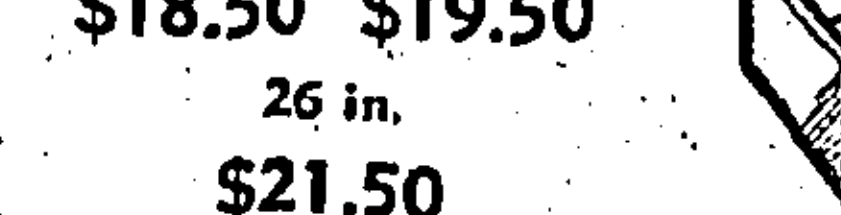
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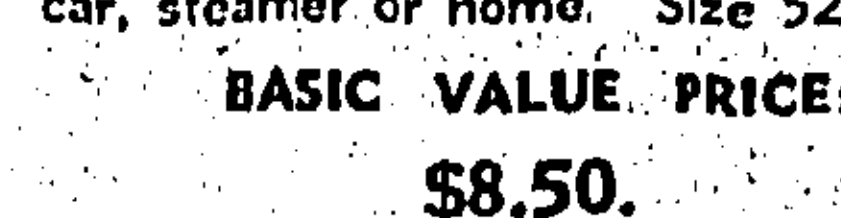
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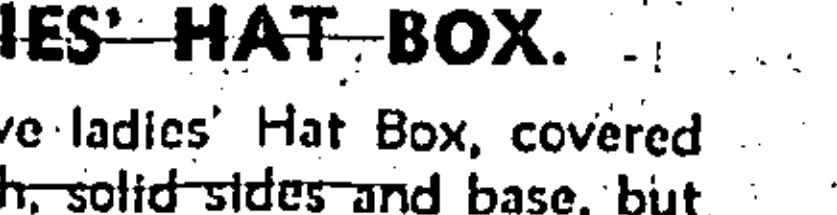
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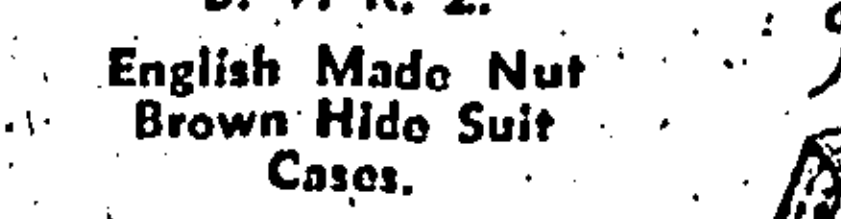
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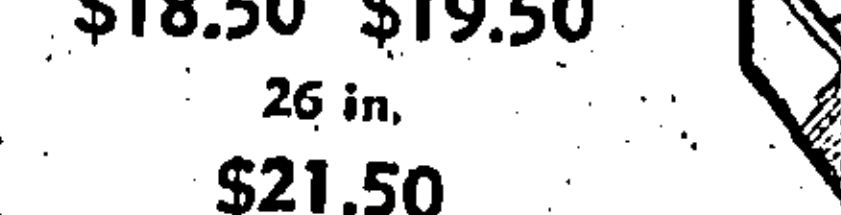
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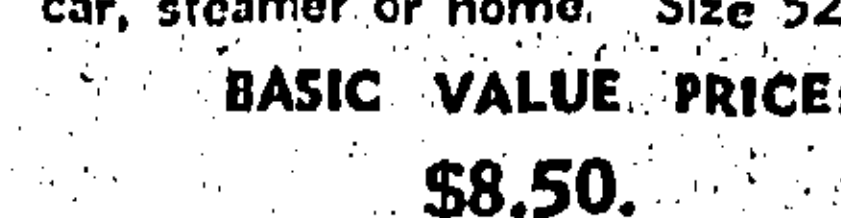
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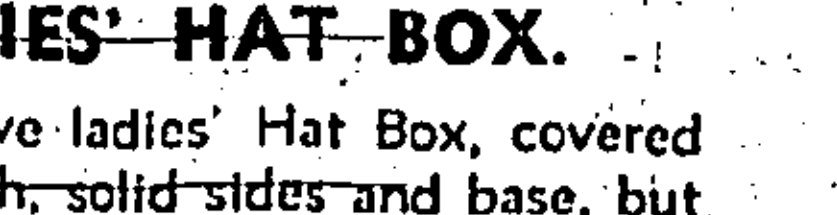
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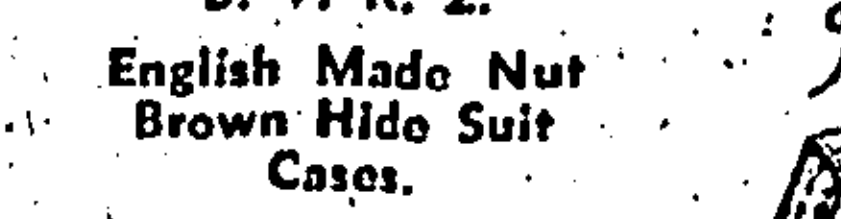
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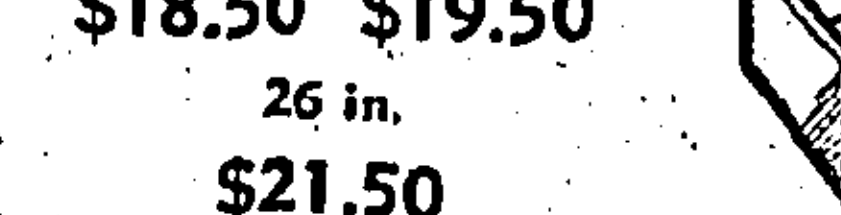
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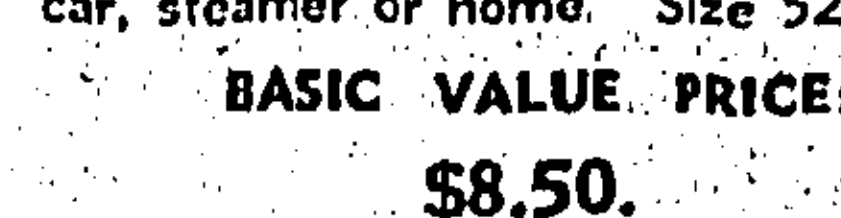
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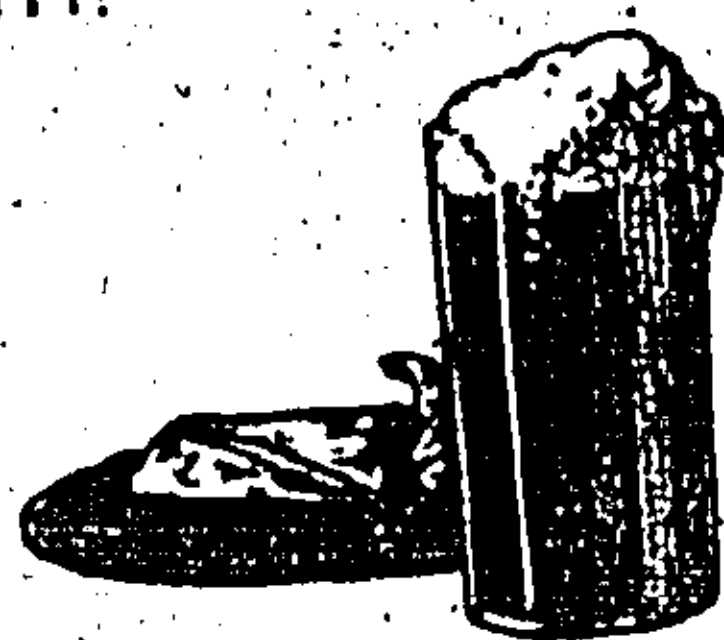
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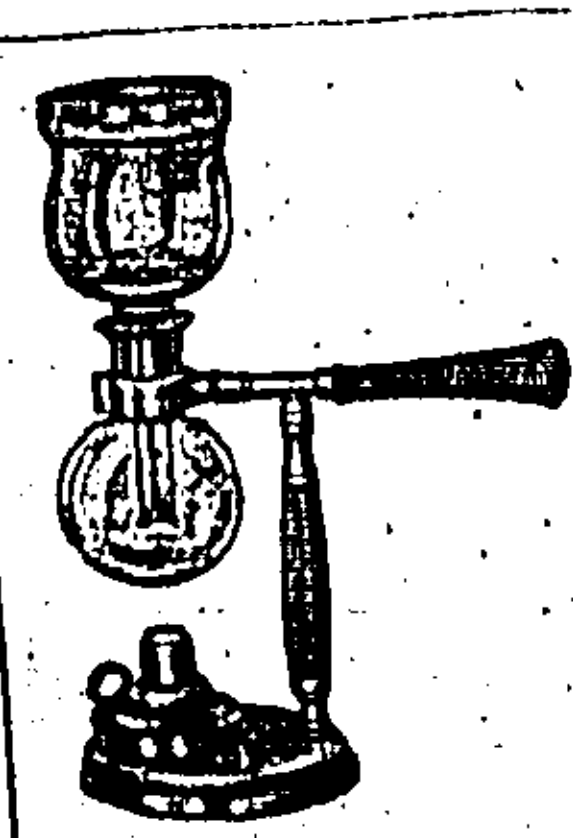
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Mr. A. Wheeler and family and Mr. A. G. Ellis and family tender sincere thanks to their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement also for floral tributes &c. sent and attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. G. Wheeler.

DEATH.

DOS REMEDIOS.—At his residence at No. 4 Ningpo Street, at 7.15 a.m. on 27th February, 1934, Thomas Jose dos Remedios, aged 46 years. Funeral will leave the house at 4.30 p.m. and pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon. (Macao, Shanghai and Formosan papers please copy).

Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1934.

UNITED STATES AND MANCHUKUO

Hints that the United States may reconsider the question of the recognition of Manchukuo continue to filter through from various sources, though at the moment they do not appear to rest on solid grounds. The story that rumours along these lines have led to the British Embassy in Washington being instructed to investigate the matter is officially denied. Yet in some quarters significance may be attached to the fact that White House has not seen fit to issue any denial of the possibility of the recognition issue being reviewed afresh. President Roosevelt's silence, when asked by newspapermen how the United States would view recognition of Manchukuo by another Power, has been a factor in encouraging the view that some change of attitude may shortly be demonstrated. The disinclination to give a direct answer is somewhat puzzling, since hitherto the United States has not been in the least degree ambiguous in its attitude. The Stimson doctrine, that America could not recognise any change in the sovereignty of any territory seized by force, was considered to have special reference to the case of Manchukuo, and it has been endorsed by Mr. Cordell Hull. No circumstance has since arisen that would appear to warrant any departure from this principle. Undoubtedly there are forces at work aiming at an improvement in relations between America and Japan. These are to be heartily welcomed. Japan would doubtless very much like the Manchukuo issue to be included in any movement towards a rapprochement, in which connexion the rather naive plea put forward by Prince Tokugawa in New York on behalf of Mr. Pu Yi, together with his assurance that there will be no question of the new dynasty attempting to absorb China, is to be noted. Reading between the lines, it is clear that Japan is seeking to persuade America to a less obdurate frame of mind than she has hitherto displayed on the recognition issue. It will, however, be sur-

NOTES OF THE DAY

TARIFFS

The foreign trade policies of most of the great Powers have been for some months now curiously and manifestly irrational. The international atmosphere is fevered, distorted and singularly unreal. We have seen such inexplicable acts as denunciations of the whole operations of the London Economic Conference, President Roosevelt's ruling-out of commercial subjects at the Montevideo conference, and the British trade war with France. These things, and a thousand other even less rational ones, almost persuade international commentators that all of us must be slightly insane. Into this setting, there comes a very strong agitation in Britain against the perpetuation of the most-favoured nation clause, on the ground that it prevents the realisation of reciprocity in trade agreements.

MOST-FAVOURER NATION

The most-favoured nation clause was invented in a predominantly Free Trade world, and it was a very useful device for ensuring that the benefit arising out of any reduction of tariffs should be spread without discrimination across the trading world. It is indeed, an essential part of the Free Trade armoury, and if ever there was a world-wide movement to reduce tariffs the M.F.N. clause would again become a very valuable instrument for freeing trade from its encumbrances. For this reason many people cling to it and blind themselves to its defects. But in the present world such an attitude is no more sensible than that of those Free Traders who so detest all tariffs that they will not help in "rationalising" the tariffs that do exist.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

In a world in which ideas of self-sufficiency are playing, and are likely to play, a large part, and in which some degree of regulation of all economic activities bids fair to be an enduring feature, the wise course is to work for the maximum possible amount of trade, whether or not that involves compromising with the pure dogma of Cobden. And in fact the M.F.N. clause nowadays helps to keep tariffs up. It does this in several ways. In the first place, many countries, such as the United States, refuse to make concessions in their tariffs to anyone as they know they will reap the benefit of any concessions which other nations make. If, let us say, France and Germany make a bargain, each reducing some duties, America automatically benefits from both sets of reductions. There is, consequently, no incentive to the United States to lower its own tariffs, which remain so high as to be a serious impediment to trade.

INSISTING ON RIGHTS

Moreover, since any concessions in the form of lower duties have to be extended by the giver of the concession to, and shared by the receiver of the concession with, every other nation, they are harder to give and less worth receiving. Consequently there are fewer concessions. Thirdly some nations are prepared to enter into agreements to lower all their tariffs on each other's goods. Belgium and Holland have announced their willingness to do this in the so-called Convention of Ouchy. But neither country can afford to lower the whole of its tariff on the goods of all countries. Consequently, since Great Britain and other countries refuse to abandon their rights under the M.F.N. clause, the Ouchy Convention cannot come into force and the tariff wall between Belgium and Holland must remain.

CROP OF WARS

In these ways the M.F.N. clause is preventing tariff reductions. In the circumstances, to cling to it because if there were any reductions they would apply to the trade of the whole world, is merely stupid. On the other hand, the clause has in the past served as a valuable safeguard against trade discrimination. It is true that nations are more and more getting round it by means of quotas—the current dispute with France arose out of just such discrimination in the form of quotas as would be prevented in the form of tariffs by the M.F.N. clause. But merely to abolish the clause without putting anything in its place would only open the door to unlimited discrimination and a crop of tariff wars.

prising if the United States departs from a policy which finds such general acceptance amongst other countries. The affront to Chinese susceptibilities would be strong, but, of even greater significance would be the basic change implied in America's regard for the rights of smaller nations.

THE POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

It is the Cabinet's considered view that the Administration can, if necessary, run the full five years' course. Its present intention is to postpone a General Election to the last possible moment.

Since I last wrote about the Blackshirts, some of these furtive young fellows have got into touch with me—either in person or in writing.

In one way or another I was impressed with all of them, but only in a favourable sense with the man who thoughtfully showed me an official document instructing loyal Blackshirts how to conduct their correspondence with the Daily Mail in praise of Lord Rothermere.

Unofficially, however, their praise is not unqualified. They would not, I gathered, look askance at a handsome contribution to the party fund from his lordship—in fact, I discovered among my "contacts" an urgent individual need of funds—but they are suspicious of his motives.

They fear that his real purpose is to emasculate the Blackshirt movement by transforming it into a respectable wing of the Tory Party; and they are particularly angry at his suggestion that British Fascism is not anti-Semitic.

A day or two ago I was discussing with a well-known English Liberal the question whether there is anything to be learnt from the over-shirted brigades here and on the Continent in the way of service, discipline, loyalty to an idea and to leadership and insistence upon "action."

Of course there is something to be learnt: as the Prime Minister might say, nothing exists from which nothing is to be learnt.

I am confident that historically the Fascist conception is a purely transient phase of civilised society, born of the abnormal confusion, discontent and unemployment of the time. Its view of the social State is too crude and too narrow to survive and it is too dependent upon the driving force of a single personality. It is a defensive backward step, little removed from a medieval tyranny.

But I am equally confident that the State of the future will call for more disciplined action and its greater corporate service from its citizens because successful State planning will be impossible without either.

Of the so-called "loyalties" of the Fascist and Nazi organisations I am deeply sceptical. They are, I think, for many reasons brittle in the extreme.

But their propaganda methods are deserving of careful study. At a time when Mass ideas about politics and economics are in the melting pot, the party or group which is able first to canalise a particular set of ideas in a clear and attractive form will start with the enormous advantage over other groups and parties in the air.



"What do they want with such a big car, anyway?"

The Very Idea!

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!
By Eddie "Jupiter" Kelly

LAST Friday while we were out walking in the rain—But perhaps we had better make ourself clear.

To many of our younger readers the word rain will convey little or nothing.

They may have met it in books or seen pictures of it; they may have recited old-fashioned rhymes about it, such as "Rain, rain, go away, 'tis my mother's washing day," and they may have even sung about it in songs. But, if they've lived in Hongkong during the past six months, they can't really know anything about it.

Rain is drops of water descending from the sky. It is caused by people having rheumatics.

The sun dries up the water in our reservoirs, and turns it into clouds. This goes to show how wonderful nature really is, because if this didn't happen, what would our Government do about water restrictions?

Anyway, these clouds go sailing along until they bump into the Peak and burst, the contents falling down on our bowling green, best frocks, plectrums and week-ends in the form of moisture.

In the good old days, we often used to have rain in Hongkong, but the people on the Peak protested about it, so it was removed.

They are sorry now, because they are all wet anyway.

We don't intend to say more on this subject. We never did care for water, and besides, there's such a thing as professional etiquette.

What would Mr. Jeffries say?

A MONSTER DISCOVERY

I am informed by those who mix with the titled aristocracy of Britain that the identity of the Loch Ness monster has now been established, and that those who are waiting anxiously round the shores of the loch for a four-toed serpent to appear may now come home and enjoy the winter by their own firesides, says Nathaniel Gubbins.

The Loch Ness monster is none other than my old friend and college chum, Lord ("Fine Old Fruity") Castlerosse, sometimes called the "Captive Balloon" and sometimes called "Peter Pan, the Boy Who Wouldn't Blow Up."

It appears that he was in Scotland last February, and made several appearances in the vicinity of Loch Ness, frightening the gillies and giving the children nightmares.

He came back to London, and wrote a few whimsical paragraphs about the monster, pretending, of course, that the monster and himself were two different reptiles.

Unfortunately for him, the too marks found on the shores of the lake are identical with those found in an exclusive London club frequented by "Fine Old Fruity."

They were traced to the bar and back no fewer than fifty-three times, and a big game hunter, who is a member of the club, estimates that the monster must have had a pretty good time.

More about The Monster next week.

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Why didn't someone remind us that last Tuesday was shrove Tuesday?

A FILM REVIEW

Christopher Sloggin
Had a home
Cinema.
It made nice
Pictures
On the Living Room
Wall.
One day Christopher
Connected it
Up wrong—
Bang!
Went the cinema.
Bang!
Went Christopher,
And he made a nasty
Picture
On the
Living Room
Wall.

FOLLOWING BRITAIN'S LEAD COMMUNICATIONS MERGER

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 26. A scheme for a gigantic merger of all American communications interests, along the lines of the British reorganisation which led to the formation of British and Imperial Communications, Limited, is contemplated by President Roosevelt.

In a special Message to Congress to-day, the President asks for the creation of a new Federal Communications Commission whose duties would be to regulate all wire, cable and radio systems in order to centralise federal authority over communications.

The President points out that precedents are provided by the arrangements under which the Inter-State Commerce Commission handles transportation and the Federal Power Commission handles power.

MERGER IN FUTURE

He asks that the new Commission be empowered to investigate the existing communications "line-up" with a view to recommending additional legislation during the next session of Congress.

This means, of course, that the question of the communications merger goes over for determination next year.

The President appears to feel that while further exhaustive studies should be made concerning the proposals for a merger, the situation at present demands that the Government should arrange immediately, through a coordinating authority, for the better regulation of communications via the unifying agencies dealing with them.—United Press.

ALL INVOLVED

Reuter says that the services to be affected embrace all those relying on telegraphs, cables and wireless as a medium of transmission.

At present they are controlled by the Radio Commission and the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The President desires that the Federal Communications Commission should be empowered to investigate the business of existing companies.

RED STRONGHOLD FALLS

CAPTURED AFTER SIX YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, Feb. 27. While no detailed news from the interior of Kiangsi is available, Nanchang Military Headquarters announce that the Central Government forces have occupied Yung-Hsin after a severe engagement with the "Reds."

This is an important victory for the Government as Yung-Hsin is a strategic point, which had been held by the "Reds" for more than six years.

Despite the threat of the "Reds" from Hupai, normal traffic on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is still being maintained.—Central News.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE

THREE NEW BANKS TO BE CREATED

Washington, Feb. 26. Mr. G. N. Peek, hitherto Farm Administrator, has accepted the Presidency of a new import and export bank to assist United States trade with Russia.

Mr. Peek has announced that a second bank is being created to assist trade with Cuba, and a third will be established to deal with other countries.

The point is emphasised by Mr. Peek that the sole purpose of these banks is to assist the foreign trade of the United States and eventually to balance exports and imports.—Reuter.

Yuen Chan, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of two pieces of iron piping the property of the Hongkong Telephone Company Ltd., and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, storekeeper, appeared as the complainant.

ANGLO-YEMEN TREATY

ITS IMPLICATIONS EXPLAINED

London, Feb. 26.

Referring in the House of Commons to the treaty of friendship between the United Kingdom and India and Yemen, recently signed by Colonel Reilly, British Resident at Aden, and representatives of the Imam of Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that before the treaty was signed the British Resident reported that the conditions attached by the United Kingdom Government to their consent to its conclusion had been fulfilled.

These comprised the evacuation of those portions of the territory of Aden Protectorate which were still in Yemeni occupation, the release by the Imam of certain subjects of the Chiefs of the Aden Protectorate, and the raising of restrictions which had been placed by the Imam on overland trade between the Protectorate and Yemen.

MAIN OBJECT

The main object of the treaty was to settle the question of the frontier between the Protectorate and Yemen. This had been done by a mutual undertaking providing for the maintenance of the situation in regard to the frontier as it existed on the date of signature, and for the prevention of its violation pending negotiations for a final settlement, to be initiated before the expiration of present treaty, which is to remain in force for forty years.

Sir John Simon added that the Government regarded the settlement as most satisfactory, and considered that it reflected great credit on Colonel Reilly.—British Wireless.

GERMANY AND MANCHUKUO

REPORTS OF POSSIBLE RECOGNITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Anxiety over the report that Germany is inclined to consider the recognition of Manchukuo, is indicated by an enquiry made at the German Legation at Peking by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce as to the attitude of the Berlin Government toward Manchukuo. No explanation is yet available.—Central News.



Photo taken during the international cavalry tournament near Potsdam, showing Commandant de Laisardiere, captain of the French team, shaking hands with Lieut. Hasso, of the Reichswehr.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

JUSTICE, BEING DESTROYED, WILL DESTROY, BEING PRESERVED, WILL PRESERVE.—Mau.

A woman, Chan Sze, was knocked down in Wanchai yesterday by a motor-cyclist, and was admitted to hospital with head injuries.

The formal opening of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at Caroline Hill will take place on March 17, at 3.30 p.m., when Mr. E. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will officiate.

Members of St. Andrew's Club entertained members of the Kowloon Union Church Young People's Society at a social held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Competitions and games were indulged in and refreshments served, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers welcomed the visitors and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen expressed thanks on behalf of the Union Church Y. P. S.

MARYSE HILZE IN HANOI

Hongkong Arrival Date Not Known

Hanoi, Feb. 26.

Mademoiselle Maryse Hilze, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, landed at Hanoi this morning. It is not definitely known when she will arrive in Hongkong.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN ACCORD

ON DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS

EDEN'S TALKS IN ROME

London, Feb. 26.

Mr. Anthony Eden began his conversations with Signor Mussolini at the Venice Palace this evening.

Earlier to-day he had an audience of the Pope. He was accompanied to the Vatican by Sir Robert Clive, Minister to the Holy See, and his conversation with His Holiness lasted for half an hour. Mr. Eden also met Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State, and afterwards made a tour of the Vatican.

An official statement concerning the Rome conversations, issued in Rome to-night, stated that the head of the Government received this afternoon, at the Venice Palace, Mr. Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who informed him of the conversations which had taken place in Paris and Berlin.

FRESH SURVEY

This information enabled them to examine afresh the British and Italian memorandum.

They found themselves in accord as to the object to be reached, and in particular as to the possibility of finding a basis of general agreement.

The Cabinet Committee on disarmament met to-day, and it is understood the members considered the reports from Mr. Eden of his conversations in Paris and Berlin. Mr. Eden will make a short stay in Paris on his journey from Rome, and is expected in London at the end of the week.—British Wireless.

ABLE SEAMAN'S SUICIDE

BODY RECOVERED IN HARBOUR

The body of A. B. Bain, who disappeared from H.M.S. Whitshed on February 18 was recovered by the Water Police yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock in the Naval anchorage near H.M.S. Cornwall.

The naval authorities were immediately notified and a post mortem examination was held. The body was identified by Leading Seaman Wooddote, of the Whitshed. At the time of recovery the body was attired in naval uniform.

Bain left duty at seven o'clock on the morning of February 18 for recess and when called up for duty again at 9.30 a.m. was found to be missing. In view of the fact that a splash was heard shortly after 9 a.m. and a bucket attached to the missing man's belt was recovered by divers later in the day it was presumed that Bain had committed suicide.

At the time of the accident H.M.S. Whitshed was tied to a buoy opposite the Naval Canton.

RECOVERY COME TO STAY

RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 26.

The belief was expressed to-day by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that the improvement which has taken place in British trade has come to stay.

The Chancellor was speaking at a luncheon at the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair.

"From all directions you get indications that the trade recovery in Britain is firmly on the up grade," he declared.

There was a general revival of confidence and people felt that they could safely fill up their stocks and expand their plant and equipment. They felt that recovery had come to stay.

Although Britain had given a preference to the Empire, she wanted other countries to know that if they bought more from Britain, she would buy more from them.

The Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, Mr. Beaumont Pease, who also spoke, advocated extended use of bills of exchange and said it was a pity that the use of this old method of financing trade had fallen away.—British Wireless.

TRADE DISPUTE WITH FRANCE

EARLY NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED

London, Feb. 26.

The British Government to-day handed to the French Ambassador in London the reply to the French Note regarding quota restrictions which suggested that, pending the negotiation of a new commercial agreement, the present measures should remain in operation but that no new ones should be instituted on either side.

Although it is possible that further conversations between the two Governments may be necessary, it is now hoped that the negotiations for the new agreement will begin during the coming month.—British Wireless.

RISE IN PRICES IN AMERICA

Ford Revolts Against Steel Cost

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Detroit, Feb. 26.

It is believed that the American automobile industry is planning to produce its own steel as a result of its dissatisfaction with rising steel prices.

Mr. Henry Ford had already awarded the contracts for the construction of his own steel mill, and it is rumoured that General Motors are contemplating action on similar lines.—United Press.

CAPTAIN COOK'S COTTAGE

RE-ERECTION IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne is now giving the most careful consideration to the problem of the site for the re-erection of Captain Cook's cottage which has been taken down brick by brick from Great Ayton in Yorkshire and has been shipped to Australia.

It is hoped to complete the re-erection before the opening date of the centenary celebrations on October 18th and it is further hoped that Prince George will perform the opening ceremony, says Austral News.

The most favoured site is in the picturesque Fitzroy Gardens near the centre of the city. It is recognised that the cottage cannot be simply placed in the centre of a lawn "as is" but will be surrounded by a delightful English garden scheme which will display the cottage to the best advantage. There will be a box-thorn hedge around it; ivy will clamber over the old stones; there will be rose trees and many English shrubs. Considerable care will be taken that no souvenir hunters will mar the charm of what will be the oldest building in Australia.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TWO STUDIO CONCERTS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Shortland Lesson from the Studio.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 33rd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

9 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-9 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—C. D. Cochran Presents Selection.

The B. R. C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy.
Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.

The Four Musketeers.
Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—I Like to Go Back in the Evening.

Vocal Duet—Layton & Johnstone.
Orchestral—Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories.
Charles Prentice & His Orchestra.

Band—Review of Revues.
Debroy Somers Band.
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte and Violin recital by Mr. Harry Ore. and Mrs. E. J. A. Asmus.

Programme.

1 Prelude & Fugue in C Minor (Bach).
2 Gavotte varlee (Rameau).
3 Romance (Schumann).
4 Tarantella (Chopin). Mr. Harry Ore.

5 Sonata in E, 1st and 2nd movements (Handel).
6 La fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy). Mr. E. J. Asmus.
7 Military March (Schubert-Tausig). Mr. Harry Ore.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Song Recital by Mr. Ramon S. Alberto (Tenor).

Programme

1 Non E Ver (In Italian) (Tito Mattel).
2 Hasta Manana (Mexican Love Serenade) (Al Negrom).
3 Recorded Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms). Arthur Catterall.

4 Recorded Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3). Arthur Catterall.
5 Torna! (In Italian) (L. Denza).
6 Dream (In English) (J. O. Bartlett).

7 Ojos de Juventud (In Spanish) (A. Tolentino).
10.10-10.25 p.m. Selection by Debroy Somers Band.

1 Aunt Sally—Film Theme Songs Selection (H. Woods).
2 Song Carnival of 1932—Stars, assisted by Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Flanagan & Allen.

Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood, Peggy Wood & Dan Donovan.
3 Irish—Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley (Berlin). with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Ten Dance Programme.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Songs by "The Mystery Singer" accompanied by Rafael Artigas.

7.30 p.m.—Requests.
7.35 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme—Chuck Robins at the Seller Grand.
7.45 p.m.—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Momento Lirico conducted by Antonio Serrano.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Cotton	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
March	Close	12.02	11.91-11.81
May	Close	12.18	11.91-11.82
July	Close	12.31	12.05-12.06
October	Close	12.46	12.20-12.21
December	Close	12.64	12.32-12.32
January	Close	12.68	12.35-12.35
Spot	Close	12.40	12.10

Wheat—Chicago

	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Close	87 1/2	88 1/2
May	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2
September	88 1/2	89 1/2

Silver—Wilmington

	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Close	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2

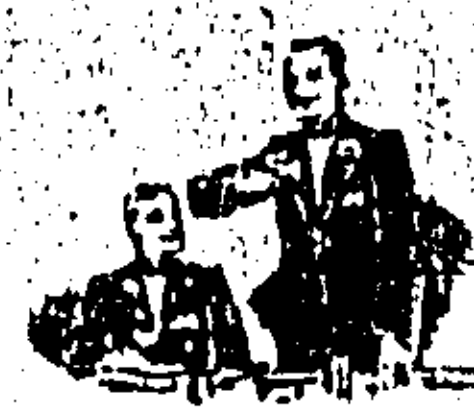
March 48.45 48.55-48.50

May 47.00 47.00-47.00

July 47.37 47.37-47.37

Total sales for the day: 7,950,000 ozs. 0.075,000 ozs. (218 Contracts) (287 Contracts)

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LOUGHRAN'S BIG FIGHT WITH CARNERA TO-MORROW

PETERSEN'S THIRD WIN IN "COMEBACK" CAMPAIGN

FLOGS HARRY CROSSLEY REFEREE STOPS FIGHT IN THE TENTH ROUND

MONTH OF SUCCESSES FOR FORMER BRITISH CHAMPION

JACK Petersen, former British Heavyweight champion, is now engaged in staging what promises to be the most successful "come-back" in the history of boxing.

DEFEATED a few months ago by Len Harvey for the British heavyweight title, Petersen immediately set about to recover his lost glory and status in the ring. On January 29 he laid out Charlie Smith in 16 seconds. On February 12 he knocked out Reggie Meen in the second round of a 15 rounds contest, and now he has beaten Harry Crossley, the fight being stopped in the tenth round.

ACCORDING to *Reuter*, Petersen last night met Crossley in his third "Come-back" contest, at Cardiff. Crossley, former Light-heavyweight champion was battered all round the ring by the fiercely attacking Petersen, and the referee found it necessary to intervene in the tenth round to save Crossley from further punishment.

PETERSEN IN A HURRY

STUPEFIED CARDIFF CROWD SEES SMITH BEATEN IN 16 SECS.

Petersen's rapid defeat of Charlie Smith, whom he took sixteen seconds to knock-out, is vividly described by Fred Dartnell, the well-known *News-Chronicle* boxing correspondent in the accompanying article.

Cardiff, Jan. 30. A little before nine o'clock last night Jack Petersen and Charlie Smith entered the Greyfriars Hall ring for their much-discussed return match. Less than half a minute after the bell had signalled the start of the fight it was over. Petersen had knocked his rival out in exactly 16 seconds, and the incredulous spectators could not realise that the match was so quickly won.

This is not quite a record for the "happy dispatch" in this country. Georges Carpentier took a second less to beat Joe Beckett in their historic meeting at the Holborn Stadium.

There was one similarity, however, about the two fights, for it was after six seconds of actual fighting that the loser was knocked down. In Beckett's case the towel was thrown in after he had been down for nine seconds, and Carpentier was thus technically robbed of the credit of what was an actual knock-out.

Smith's seconds were so confounded, like everybody else in the building, by the amazing fury and swiftness of Petersen's opening onslaught and its dramatic result that they simply sat stupefied while the efflux of time registered a triumph that brings Petersen with a bang into the limelight again.

I was prepared to see Petersen settle his job with perhaps a little more circumspection than usual. His experience against Harvey left a moral which the experts thought might make Petersen play a little for safety to-night. How true it is, however, that the leopard cannot change his spots, and Petersen, by sheer nature and temperament a born fighter, refused to trust to any other instinct.

THE FIGHT AFOOT.

Whatever plan of campaign, if any Smith had made beforehand, he had no chance of executing it. There was a brisk shake of the hands by the fighters, a half-circle away from each other, and the fight was afoot.

Smith rather lumberingly set himself to a position of defence with the left hand outstretched and the right half across his chest.

Before he could get any clear idea of what it was all about destiny fell upon him with a vengeance. Petersen, his face aflame with eagerness, bent his

head forward, and, like a panther, rushed swift-footed at his adversary.

Only three actual blows were struck—all of these by Petersen. The first, a left lead to the ribs, was followed by an upward punch with the same hand to the face, and, before one could see its passage, Petersen brought his right hand, with a down-

MARCEL THIL RETAINS WORLD TITLE.

SPANISH BOXER BEATEN ON POINTS.

Paris, Feb. 26. Marcel Thil, holder of the World's Middleweight Championship to-night retained his title when he outpointed Ignacio Ara of Spain. The fight was over fifteen rounds.

ward action, smash on the jaw. It fell on Smith's point like a hammer, with a shattering and destructive effect.

Subsequent events interested poor Smith no more. He fell forward, with his world tumbling to pieces about him. Petersen jumped backwards, but Smith, with a curious automatic convulsion, grabbed the Welshman's feet as he lay prone on the floor.

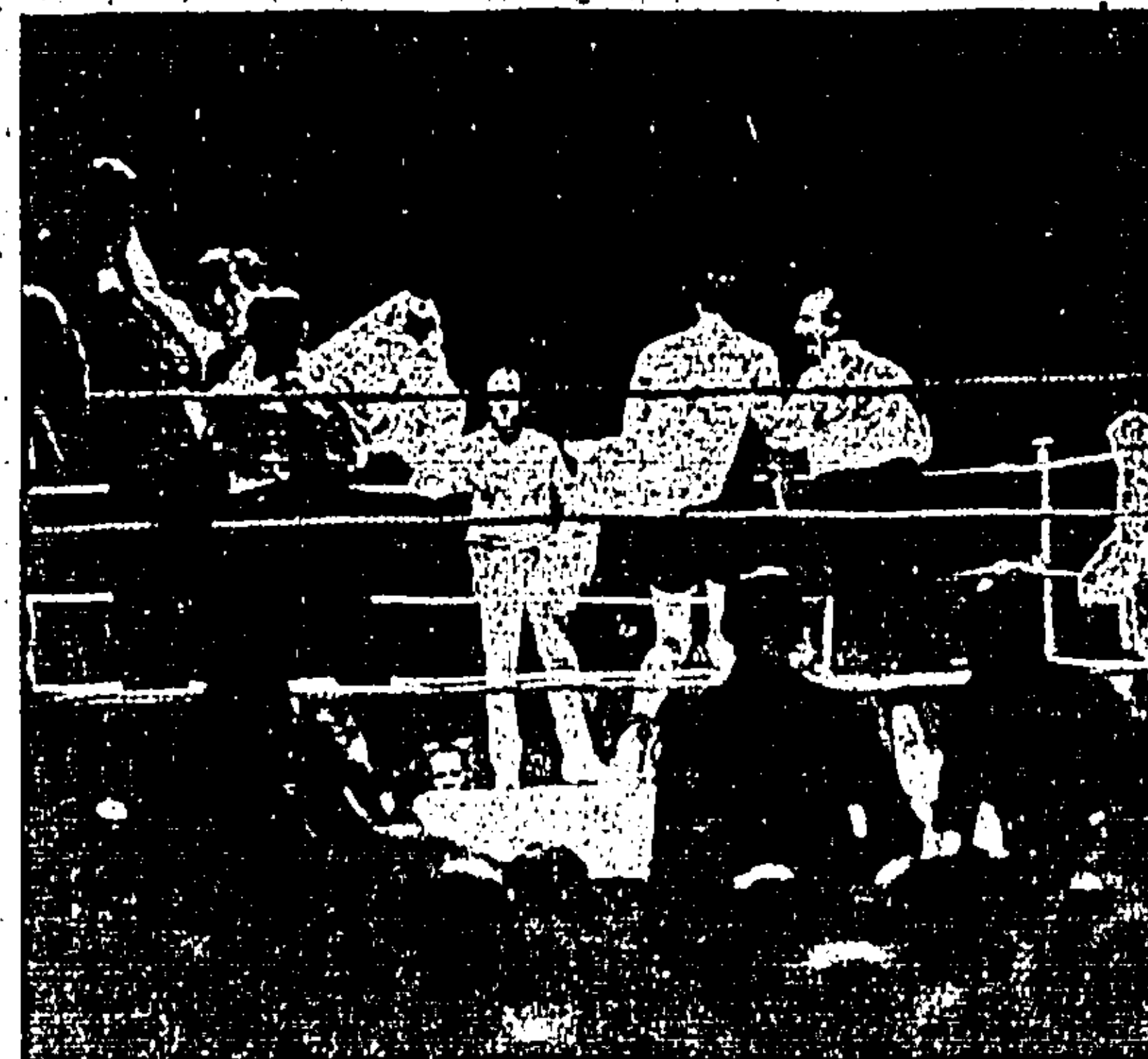
Petersen disengaged himself and glanced at this fallen opponent. He needed no telling, however, that he had won. Smith quivered in every limb and as he lay near me close to his chair. I saw a painful rolling movement of his eyes from which all consciousness had been driven.

A MEMORABLE VICTORY.

Smith was a long time coming round and before he staggered like a drunken man to his dressing room Petersen had vanished from the scene of action, giving his excited friends a happy gesture with his glove as he did so.

It was a memorable achievement, and on the question of moral leaves no doubt whatever that Petersen's defeat by Harvey and the loss of his title have left him untouched. Moreover, he has proved that he still possesses the punch that can beat everything. I make bold to say that whoever had taken the

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PETERSEN'S LAST DEFEAT—This picture shows Len Harvey acknowledging the cheers of his supporters after beating Jack Petersen for the British Heavyweight title. Petersen, who can be seen returning to his corner, has since won three fights in an effort to come-back, and last night defeated Harry Crossley.

Philippine Tennis Aces On Trial

GAVIA, POLINTAN & ARAGON AMONG LIKELY OLYMPIAD TEAM

Manila, Feb. 23. The board of directors of the P.I. lawn tennis association decided at its meeting yesterday to hold try-outs to determine who will make up the Olympic tennis team. Meanwhile two candidates have been chosen for the men's olympic outfit. Eight candidates were also named for the women's team.

According to present plans six players will play in an elimination series in April and the two men making the best showing will be chosen to compose the single team. Three or four doubles teams, including the Zamora-Diy, and the Aragon brothers, will fight it out in the doubles. A women's team will also be selected by the same procedure.

The selection of the tennis coach and officials will be made at a later meeting of the P. I. lawn tennis association.

THE CANDIDATES.

The list of candidates for the men's team is headed by Leonardo Gavia, Jr., present national tennis champion. He is also the Metropolitan and All Comers champion. Francisco Aragon, former national champion, is also included in the list. Other well known players like Felix Ampon, Guillermo Aragon, Leo Polintan and Mauricio Zamora are included in the list. Mrs. E. Ochon, national women's tennis singles champion heads the list of women aspirants for the olympic tennis team. Miss Baumann, by reason of her nationality is not included in the list. Miss Baumann recently defeated Mrs. Ochon in the All Comers tournament.

The following names are under consideration by the P. I. lawn tennis association: Men—Leonardo Gavia, Felix Ampon, Rodrigo Diaz, Guillermo Aragon, Francisco Aragon, Leopoldo Calixto, Mauricio Zamora, L. Polintan, G. M. Sy-Quia, and M. Servillon.

Women—Mrs. E. R. Ochon, Ben Calma, Estrella Albuero, Minda Ochon, R. Yngayo, Mrs. B. Basa, L. Solisa and Carmen Barredo.



A good idea of the huge field which started in the Valley Stakes on Saturday. The winner was Cavalade, ridden by Mr. H. P. Chas. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

71,000 IN FOOTBALL SCRAMBLE

10,000 MORE FAIL TO GET IN

London, Feb. 1. The crowd which saw the Spurs beat the Arsenal 3-1 at Highbury yesterday was not a record for the ground; it was the biggest crowd ever at a mid-week League match. It numbered 71,000, which is 6,000 above the previous best at Highbury, when Arsenal met Plymouth Argyle in a Cup tie in January, 1932. At least another 10,000 could not get in.

Not all who paid saw the game or any part of it. Passages behind and below the shilling terraces were packed with hundreds of people who found it impossible to move any further.

OUT OVER TURNSTILES. To get out was equally difficult. Some solved the problem by pushing their way back to the turnstiles and climbing through them into the street.

Twenty minutes before the start a newspaper representative saw men scrambling out over one turnstile while two adjacent ones were merrily clicking up the shillings of optimists who expected to see the match.

At the Arsenal Tube Station (Gillespie-road), a few minutes later, while thousands were still streaming up from the trains, hundreds were pushing their way back into the station.

There were many cases of men and women fainting on the crowded stands. One man was taken to hospital with an injured chest. The crowd trampled down railings and got on to the track adjoining the playing pitch.

The Arsenal were beaten by 3 to 1 and in consequence lose their

ITALIAN GIANT HAS ALL THE ADVANTAGES

CHALLENGER'S CHIEF WEAPON A STOUT FIGHTING HEART

CHAMPION PROHIBITIVE FAVOURITE FOR MADISON SQUARE DUEL

THE PROSPECTS SUMMED UP

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Miami, Florida, Feb. 27.

Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, with apparently nothing more in his favour than a stout fighting heart, will finally get a chance, to win his second major boxing title when he meets Primo Carnera, ponderous Italian, in a 15 round bout here to-morrow night for the world's heavyweight championship.

Loughran, who retired in 1929 as light-heavyweight champion to pick up the trail leading to the heavyweight title, will concede every physical advantage to Carnera as attempts to wrest the title from the towering Primo.

Carnera to-night was a prohibitive favourite to make his second successful defence of the title which he won last summer by knocking out Jack Sharkey in the sixth round.

Virtually everything is on the side of the champion—weight, height, reach and age. The only thing in favour of the challenger is his many years of ring experience and a burning desire to capture the title that has eluded him ever since he quit the ranks of the light-heavyweight division.

LOUGHRAN'S DISADVANTAGES. Loughran, one of the smoothest boxing heavyweights but without a punch, will be in somewhat the same spot against Primo that Jack Sharkey was when he lost his title to the Italian.

Sharkey, physically, conceded almost as much to Carnera as will Loughran to-morrow night. But Sharkey, unlike the current challenger, had a beautiful right-hand punch to augment his ability to outbox the Italian.

Loughran will give away about seventy pounds when they square-off in the middle of the Madison Square Garden Stadium. He will stand some five-and-a-quarter inches shorter than his opponent and his reach will be approximately twelve inches shorter than that of Carnera. Five years will separate them in age, Carnera being 26 and Loughran 31.

Experience, however, will be on the side of the crafty Philadelphia. Loughran has been boxing since he was a youth in Philadelphia's "Irish town." He has fought the best in the heavyweight division and, incidentally, he earned this little bout by beating a fighter bigger even than Carnera, one Ray Impellitteri of Peekskill, N.Y.

It is on his showing in the fight with "Impy" that Loughran fans are picking their man to win.

place at the head of the table on an average to Derby County, who won at Leeds yesterday by 2 to 0.

In four Cup ties replayed yesterday the biggest gate was at Manchester (49,000), where the City beat Hull.

Major John Miller (48), of Mayfield, North Chingford, who was sitting in one of the stands watching the Arsenal game, died suddenly shortly after the second half began.



Hydroplane, with Mr. B. A. Proulx up, winner of the Trial Plate on Saturday, and also successful in pulling off the Derby yesterday, both being surprise results. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET AVERAGES

Bradman's Astonishing Achievement

The following were the averages of the leading Australian batsmen at the conclusion of the Sheffield Shield and other Inter-State matches.

BATTING.		Not Out		Inns. out Runs 100's		Aver.	
D. G. Bradman	11	2	1192	22	122.33		
A. E. Kopax	11	2	651	12	72.33		
W. Brown	10	0	637	10	63.70		
J. H. Flanagan	12	1	636	14	53.00		
S. McCabe	12	0	520	11	47.27		
W. M. Woodfull	11	1	523	10	47.73		
W. H. Jones	12	1	507	12	42.25		
L. Darling	12	0	491	12	40.92		
A. R. Loneragan	11	0	521	11	47.36		
G. B. Richardson	12	2	484	10	40.33		
E. H. Bromley	12	0	452	11	41.10		
R. Bliss	12	0	504	12	42.00		
H. G. Mitchell	12	2	458	10	38.17		
H. Barnett	12	0	452	11	41.10		
L. F. O'Brien	14	0	494	10	49.40		
R. O'Shea	10	1	529	8	66.13		
W. J. O'Shea	12	0	452	11	41.10		
C. V. Grimmett	11	4	126	30	19.43		
H. Chivers	7	2	85	42	17.00		
J. H. T. B. B. B.	12	0	452	11	41.10		
H. Ebeling	9	0	94	25	10.44		
E. McCormick	2	1	10	0	10.00		
C. Hill	12	0	452	11	41.10		
T. Wall	11	1	428	23	7.76		
W. A. Gilfield	6	0	48	23	7.16		
L. O'Brien	12	0	452	11	41.10		
H. Ironmonger	6	2	12	0	2.00		

BOWLING.		O. M. R. W. Aver.	
H. Osenham	211.7	64	460 23.59
W. O'Shea	208.7	51	748 23.05
C. Hill	177.0	56	718 12.70
C. V. Grimmett	255.7	64	938 21.37
L. P. N.			
Woodfull-Smith	255.5	85	1053 12.52
H. Ebeling	237.4	42	703 16.82
H. Chivers	248.7	51	747 23.27
T. Wall	174.1	52	668 17.84
H. Ironmonger	207.5	56	519 14.59
S. McCabe	81.0	234	6 38.00
H. J. Tobin	112.4	45	19 14.00
E. Bromley	48.5	8	218 27.25
E. McCormick	59.2	2	229 113.50

CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association in a friendly cricket match against the Royal Fleet Auxiliary at King's Park on Sunday, at 2 p.m.:—S. MacNider, T. S. D. Whitley, N. Whitley, G. W. Carr, L. Glendinning, J. J. King, G. B. Gurevitch, W. H. G. Hirst, C. Halford, R. B. Blyth and R. B. Wood. Reserves:—E. MacNider, C. Francis and G. Moss.

Records Of Rugby Clubs

BATH THE FIRST ENGLISH SIDE TO BEAT LLANELLY

London, Jan. 31.

Bath deserve credit for being the first English club so far to defeat Llanelli, but Bristol failed to repeat an earlier success over Newport. Cardiff and Swansea are now "all square," having beaten each other twice this season.

There appears to be no stopping the Wasps, who are the only unbeaten club in the succeeding list. Their latest victims are the Old Millhillians.

Points					Points				
	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	
Aberavon	24	12	1	12	Lydney	20	12	0	
Barnstaple	29	7	1	12	Mossley	20	12	0	
Bath	29	16	0	8	Newell	20	12	0	
Belfast	28	15	1	7	Newton Abbot	26	18	2	
Blackheath	16	7	2	7	Northampton	22	14	1	
Blackheath	22	10	1	18	Nunston	22	14	1	
Bradford	24	19	0	5	Old All Saints	10	11	0	
Bristol	17	6	1	8	Old Blues	20	12	0	
Bridgewater	12	9	2	7	Old Cranleigh	20	12	0	
Bristol	26	17	1	8	Old Leylands	17	8	0	
Burnley	18	11	0	7	Old Merchiston	12	9	2	
Cardiff	21	14	1	7	Old Merchiston	12	9	2	
Cardiff	25	10	1	7	Old Merchiston	12	9	2	
Cardiff	25	10	1	7	Oxford University	17	11	0	
Carmarthen	23	14	1	7	Portsmouth	22	14	1	
Carmarthen	23	14	1	7	Plymouth Albion	20	12	0	
Cross Keys	24	16	1	7	Redruth	22	14	1	
Derbyport Services	12	10	1	12	Rochester	20	12	0	
Durham	10	10	8	2	Roselyn Park	20	12	0	
Exeter	27	12	8	12	Rugby	20	12	0	
Exmouth	24	14	1	7	St. Bart's	19	13	1	
Fylde	10	11	4	4	St. Ives	19	13	1	
Glossop	22	19	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Grays' Hospital	12	10	1	12	Swansea	2	2	0	
Harlequins	18	9	1	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Headingley	22	19	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Leeds	12	10	1	12	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Leicester	22	14	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Llanelli	27	12	1	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
London Irish	24	11	1	10	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
London Scottish	10	6	2	10	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
London Welsh	21	9	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
London Welsh	21	9	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Lydney	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Mossley	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Newell	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Newport	22	14	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Newton Abbot	26	18	2	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Northampton	22	14	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Nunston	22	14	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Old All Saints	10	11	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Old Blues	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Old Cranleigh	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Old Leylands	17	8	0	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Old Merchiston	12	9	2	7	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Old Merchiston	12	9	2	7	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Oxford University	17	11	0	6	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Portsmouth	22	14	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Plymouth Albion	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Redruth	22	14	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Rochester	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Roselyn Park	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
Rugby	20	12	0	8	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
St. Bart's	19	13	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
St. Ives	19	13	1	11	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
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Swansea	2	2	0	0	St. Leonards	22	14	1	
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BACK TO THE GAY
NINETIESBrilliant Function At
Peninsula Hotel

Gala nights at the Peninsula Hotel, arranged under the energetic enterprise of Mr. Piovonelli have now become part and parcel of the Colony's social life, and the success of last Saturday's "Gay Nineties" function was but another illustration of the popularity of these events.

Nothing was left undone to make the event one of the happiest of the Hotel's winter season. In keeping with its object, and to make complete the atmosphere created by the array of charming 16th and 19th Century dresses, special orchestra played old favourites whilst the big crowd revelled in the erstwhile valse, waltz, polka and even the somewhat more modern, yet half-forgotten Boston One-Step.

But with equal facility the dancers switched back to 1934, and to the strains of the Peninsula Hotel dance band, interpreted the modern fox-trot, blues, quick-step and waltz. It was this unusual variety in the programme which did so much to make the evening such a tremendous success.

The parade of fancy dresses was well up to expectations, although it was somewhat disappointing to find no gentleman willing to adopt the role of Henry VIII. Nevertheless those who did turn out in costumes made a brave sight, and the judges had no easy task in awarding the honours. Their decisions were: Best costumes of "Wife of Henry VIII"—Mrs. Amps. "Lady of the Nineties"—Miss M. Wolfe. "Gentlemen of the Nineties"—Major Brasler-Crengh and Mr. Bousfield.

The arrangements by the hotel were as usual perfect in every way. An attractive menu card, decorated by a figure of the jovial Henry King of England, made a happy little memento, and during the evening, novelties, balloons, and stromers were handed round to the guests.

The promoters of the local branch of the Overseas League, together with Mr. Piovonelli, deserve every congratulation for such a splendidly organised function.—S.A.G.

PETERSEN IN
A HURRY

(Continued from Page 8.)

right-hander which Petersen administered to Smith—I do not care who he might be—would have gone the same way home as the Londoner.

Personally, however, I should like to have seen a little more of Petersen in action. These lightning results are very thrilling and impressive in their way, but we are still a little in the dark as to what Petersen can show us in the way of ringcraft, strategy and boxing.

Petersen's example must have been infectious, for there was another fight afterwards which ended in the first round, Eddie McGuire, the middleweight champion of South Africa, disposing of the Birmingham lad, Jark Haines with a very good punch.

CANTON MARATHON.

Chungshan University Has
Winning Competitor.

HIS FOURTH SUCCESS.

Leading the field of the 190 athletes who participated in the fifth municipal marathon last Saturday, Chiu Fei of the Chungshan University was first for the fourth time, finishing the distance of 15,070 metres in 68 minutes and 51½ seconds. Wong Chi-chung of the 7th Division finished a close second in 69 minutes and 15 seconds and Chow Fung of the 8th Division finished third, Liu Piao of the City Fire Brigade finished fourth and Chu Kuo-ping of the Military Headquarters finished fifth.

In the women's division, Miss Ko Hsiao-tilp of the Girls' Athletic School finished first in the time of 84 minutes and 47 seconds. Miss Hok-wah and Miss Lam Hui-king of the same school finished second and third respectively.

Prizes were distributed by Mr. Hsieh Ying-chow, Educational Commissioner, at the conclusion of the race.

It is estimated that over 30,000 persons gathered at the East Parade Grounds and along the route to watch the race, says the Canton Sun.

SOUTH CHINA SWEEP.

Lucky Ticket Holders In
Big Derby Draw.

FIRST PRIZE \$146,321.58.

The draw in connection with the South China Derby Sweepstakes occupied the greater part of the afternoon yesterday at the Club premises in China Building.

Ticket No. 46736 drew Hydroplane and wins the first prize which was as follows: A Sweep, \$146,321.58; B Sweep, \$16,267.95; Ticket No. 1221 drew Bright View and wins the second prize as follows: (A) \$39,905.88; (B) \$4,433.99.

Ticket No. 1044 drew New Star and gets the third prize as follows: (A) \$19,952.94; (B) \$2,217.

Drawers of unplaced ponies got the following prizes:—(A) \$1,995.30; (B) \$221.70.

Prizes for Non-starters are:—(A) \$622.95; (B) \$69.22.

There were also 50 Extra Prizes as follows:—(A) \$225; (B) \$25.

The following is the full list of ponies and tickets drawn:

Pony.	Ticket No.
Chief Seattle	37000
Hot Sun	48105
Waterloo	37704
Soldier of China	23800
Racing Triumph	23098
Boat Bay	10210
Clad Bays	47848
Spinaway	46119
Budge	31938
Bayardo	06468
Stage Star	39287
Lady Jane	48560
Limelight	04818
Soldier of Germany	28545
Garry	48093
Hot Heels	41671
Beta	15312
Pie Face	13117
Gladiator	26077
William Oiler	46887
Ribble	31021
Brilliant Star	29372
King's Fancy	48526
Sporting Life	39180
Sandy Bay	10312
Soldier of Britain	39609
The Redshank	31284
Herod	17100
Heart's Glory	28932
Midway Sun	05446
Bright View	01221
King's Warden	37191
Bay View	21258
Racing Luck	04171
Racing Pluck	29282
Lucky Face	02718
High Speed	11307
Tummel	21422

EXHIBITION BILLIARDS.

Willie Smith Provides A
Dazzling Display.

BEATS LOCAL CHAMPION.

A wonderful exhibition of billiards was given by Willie Smith, one time champion of England, at the Lane Crawford Restaurant last night when he opposed A. J. Osmund, the local champion, in a game of 2,000 points.

The English professional proved far too good for the local player, and had 1,802 points on the board at 11 p.m., when the game concluded, as against Osmund's 401.

Smith's game was an object lesson in positional play. He scored most of his points at the top of the table, and had breaks of 402, 337, 288, 113, 95, 93 and 92. Not content with scoring points with one particular stroke, he gave a remarkable exhibition of all-round play.

Osmund's game suffered by comparison, but all the same he was absolutely off form. In the first half of the game, he played at times like a novice, but improved as the game advanced.

At the conclusion of the game, Smith showed some fancy shots which drew a great deal of applause.

Injured by a stone thrown at him while performing to a crowd in Yau-mat, Teh Yu, a Northerner, was somewhat seriously injured in the head, being subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital. It is thought that the injury was caused by an unappreciative member of the audience.

Macaroni	02375
Hydroplane	45735
Monoplane	47903
What A Chance	25132
Noble Star	29521
Lemberg	00510
Prima Donna	34303
Music Hall	33572
Night View	02186
Glorious Sun	32376
Trowbridge	49794
Zero	20017
Gold Currency	15516
Oak Bay	21191
Racing Pride	42505
Iron Cross	19416
Popular Star	04348
Electric Star	13438
Fair View	17405
New Star	01044
Dawn View	29562

Extra Prizes.

The fifty extra prizes were drawn as follows:

32126	48747	44864	02349
03617	10731	21553	21490
14792	16818	33230	04499
16267	08379	03973	47443
37936	38069	00451	48841
15821	13110	29784	02416
12928	04441	29064	33793
42555	20793	15968	07462
49527	29215	41707	40066
43703	15262	00004	48113
48533			49046

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 2,100,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stock declined as many as three points because of heavy selling of automobiles issues to fears that the threatened strike of the Toledo automobile accessory plants would cripple the entire automobile industry. Communications dipped, ignoring the President's message. There was a light attendance of members of the exchange due to the prevailing snow-storm. It was expected that the attendance would be lighter to-morrow as the communication systems are likely to be disrupted. Bonds sagged due to the weakness in stocks. Wheat and hides likewise declined in sympathy with stocks.

Our New York office cables:—Stocks: Absorbed additional selling rather well and act as though a technical rally is near. Wheat: Reports of further moisture in the southwest. Visible supply decreasing steadily. Market likely to continue heavy but purchases are suggested on further dips. Cotton: Reported changes of the Bankhead Bill to ten million bales with modifications being considered and doubt of its legality. If passed, are discouraging drastic compulsion advocates and causing liquidation. Trade buying was nonaggressive with spots quiet. Silver: Despite to-day's decline the market displayed a remarkably firm undertone which would indicate a moderate advance shortly unless foreign markets take a decidedly bearish attitude.

The opening figure for the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 103.87.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Average: High Feb. 27 103.18

30 Industrials 103.74 52.18 101.71 103.18

20 Rails 58.33 52.48 49.05 47.90

20 Utilities 37.75 19.31 21.11 22.47

40 Bonds 92.45 73.21 91.59 91.45

11-Commodity Ind. 50.44 41.58 55.59 52.15

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Feb. 24. Feb. 26.

Adams Express 9½ 9½

Alaska Juneau Gold 20½ 20½

Mining Co. 20½ 20½

Allied Chemical and 154½ 152½

Dye 102 103

American Can 10 9½

American Foreign 23½ 23½

Power 46½ 44½

American Metal 121½ 121½

American Smelting 76½ 74

American Tel. and 21½ 21½

American Tobacco 15½ 15½

American Water-works 15½ 14½

Anacosta Copper 52 53½

Auburn Automobile 12½ 12½

Atlas Corporation 30½ 29½

Baltimore & Ohio 46½ 44½

Bethlehem Steel 23½ 23

Borden Company 16½ 15½

Borg Warner 70 71

Canadian Pacific 29 27½

Railway 40½ 40

Case, J. I. 51½ 49

Chas. N. Nichols Bank (bid price) 51½ 49

Chesapeake Corpora-	50%	58%
Chrysler Corporation	55%	55%
Columbia Gas and Electric	15%	15
Commonwealth and Southern	2%	2%
Consolidated Gas of New York	40	39%
Continental Oil	18%	18%
Coty Inc.	7	6%
Curtils Wright Com.	4%	4%
Du Pont de Nemours	99%	98%
Eastman Kodak	88%	89
Electric Bond and Share	18	10%
Electric Power and Light	7%	6%
General Electric	21%	20%
General Aviation	7	7%
General Electric	21%	20%
General Foods	34%	33%
General Motors	38%	37%
General Railway Signal	40	40%
Gold Dust	10%	10%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	38	36%
International Cotton Yarn	31	30
International Harvester	41	40%
International Nickel	23%	23
International Tel. & Tel.	14%	14
Johns Manville	58%	57
Kennecott Copper	19%	19%
Kimberly Corporation	73%	72%
Liggett and Myers	87	85%
Loew's Inc.	30%	30%
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17%	17
Montgomery Ward	31%	30%
National City Bank	29%	28%
National City	26	26%
National Distillers	30%	30%
New York Central	10%	10
North American Company	19%	18%
Owens-Illinois Glass	58%	58
Pacific Gas and Electric	19½	18½
Packard Motors	5%	5%
Pennsylvania Railroad	35%	33%
Pennrod Corporation	34%	34
Phillips Petroleum	16%	16%
Radio Corporation	7%	7%
Reynolds Tobacco	40%	40%
"B"	40%	40%
Sears Roebuck	40%	40%
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	17	16%
Southern California Edison	10%	10
Standard Gas and Electric	12%	11%
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	47%	46
Sterling Products Inc.	55%	54%
Studebaker Corporation	7%	7%
Texaco Corporation	26%	26%
Transamerica	7%	7
Union Carbide and Carbon	45%	44%
Union Pacific Railway	120	120
United Aircraft and Trans.	25%	23%
United Corporation	7	0%
United Gas Improvement	18%	18
U. S. Rubber	19%	19
U. S. Steel	56%	54%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	41
Vanguard	27%	26%
Warner Bros. Pictures	6%	6%
Westinghouse E. and M.	40%	40
Woolworth	51%	49

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.
24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 2nd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 2nd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On the pretext, will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse them in their possession.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same, and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

Always Good Dancing

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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1785 n.
H.K. Banks (London), \$139½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & A. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$370 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 n. and 50c.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Asso., \$5.20 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatoka, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 38 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, \$25 n.

Gold Mines.
Yee Mining, \$7 n.
Kallan, 26/9 n.
Langkate (Single), \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4.50 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5 n.
Rauba, \$14½ n.
Venz Goldfields, \$4.50 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$118½ b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Provident (old), \$2.50 n.
Provident (new), 85 cts. n.
Hongkong, \$351 n.
New Engineering, \$3.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$145 n.
Cotton Mills.
Two Cottons, \$13½ n.
S'hai Cottons, \$119 n.
Woong Sings, \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 n.
S'hai Lands, \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$120 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, \$15½ n.
China Debenture, \$157 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.70 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.

Star Ferries (old), \$94½ n.
Yaumatei Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.30 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$7½ n.
Macao Electric, \$28½ b.
Bandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23½ b.
Telephones (new), \$12½ b.
China Buses, \$18.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.
Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$144 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.60 b.
Cements (new), \$2.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27½ b.
Watsons, \$7½ n.
Dar A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao Greyhounds, \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 9½% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

LONDON STOCKS
PRICESIRREGULAR MARKET
YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange, have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fitts in conjunction with Reuters Market—rather irregular, mainly owing to profit-taking.

Chinese Bonds.

	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
4½% Bonds 1898	102½	102½
4½% Loan 1908	93	93
5% Loan 1912	89½	89½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	93	93
5% Bonds 1925-47	89½	89½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	60½	60½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	38-42	38-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	23-28	23-28
5% S'hai-Ningchow Rly.	60½	60½
5% Honan Rly.	33½	33½
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	34½	34
5% Lung T'ing U. Rly. 1913	14½	14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan	92½	93½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	77½	78½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	85½	87½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	2130	2138½
Charl. Bk. 25 sh.	10	10

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6
Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	119/4½
Chinese Eng. and Mln. (Bearer)	26/9	26/6
J. & P. Coats	49/6	48/6
Courtauld	84/10½	84/6
Distillers	47/9	47/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/3	29/-
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	43/9	43/9
Guinness	103/9	103/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34/6	34/3
Def. 10/- sh.	9/8	9/1½
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	118/9
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	27/10½	—
Internat. Nickel no par val.	23½	22½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	35/3	35/-
Turner & Newall 25/9	48/9	48/3
Unilever	25/9	25/6
Miscellaneous.	20/6	20/3
Anglo-Dutch 10	14/9	14/0
Burma Corp. Rs.	14/9	14/0
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	10	15½
Charl. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	23/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/6	20/-
Trepca Mines	13/10½	13/10½
Langlaagte Estates	25/9	25/3
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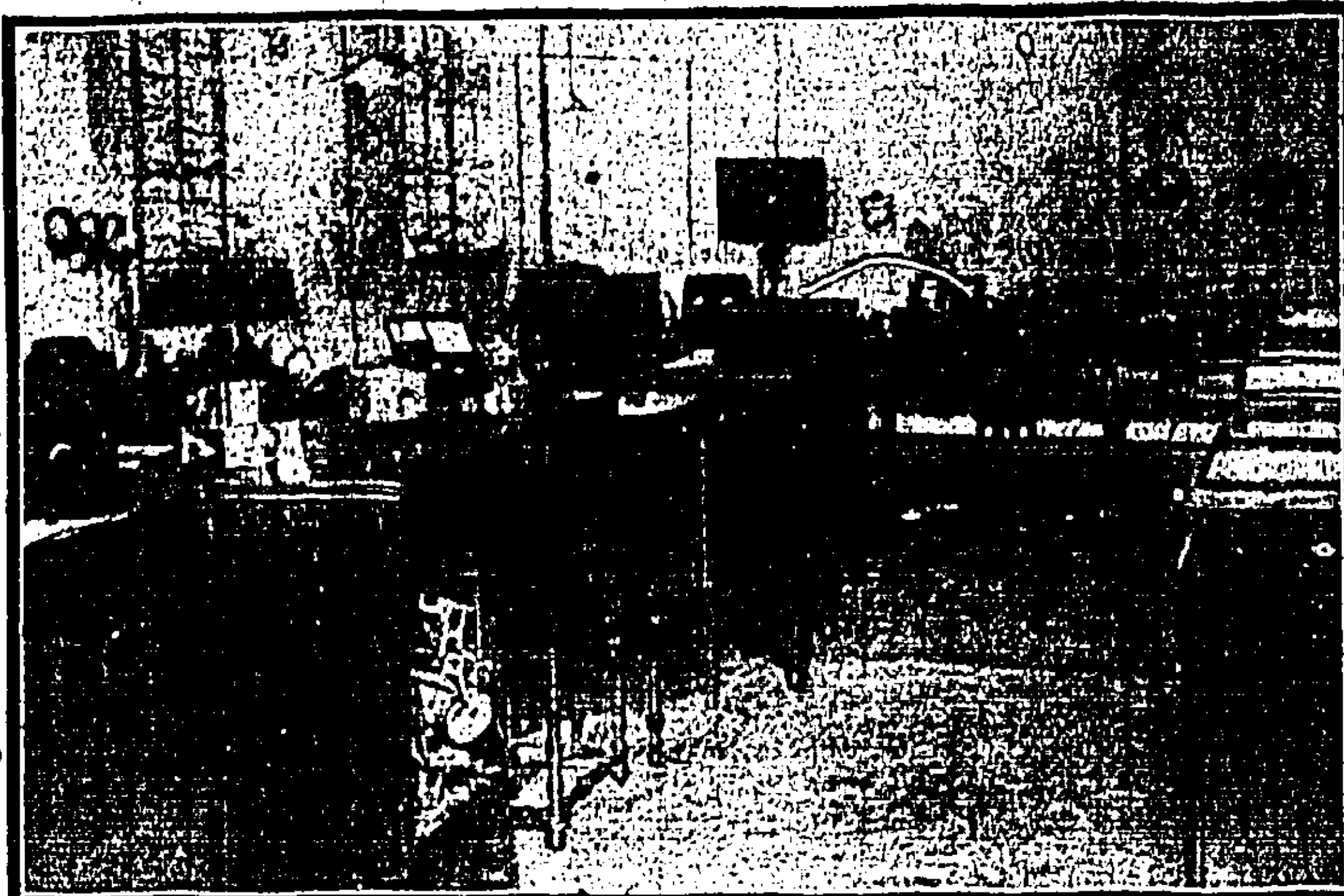
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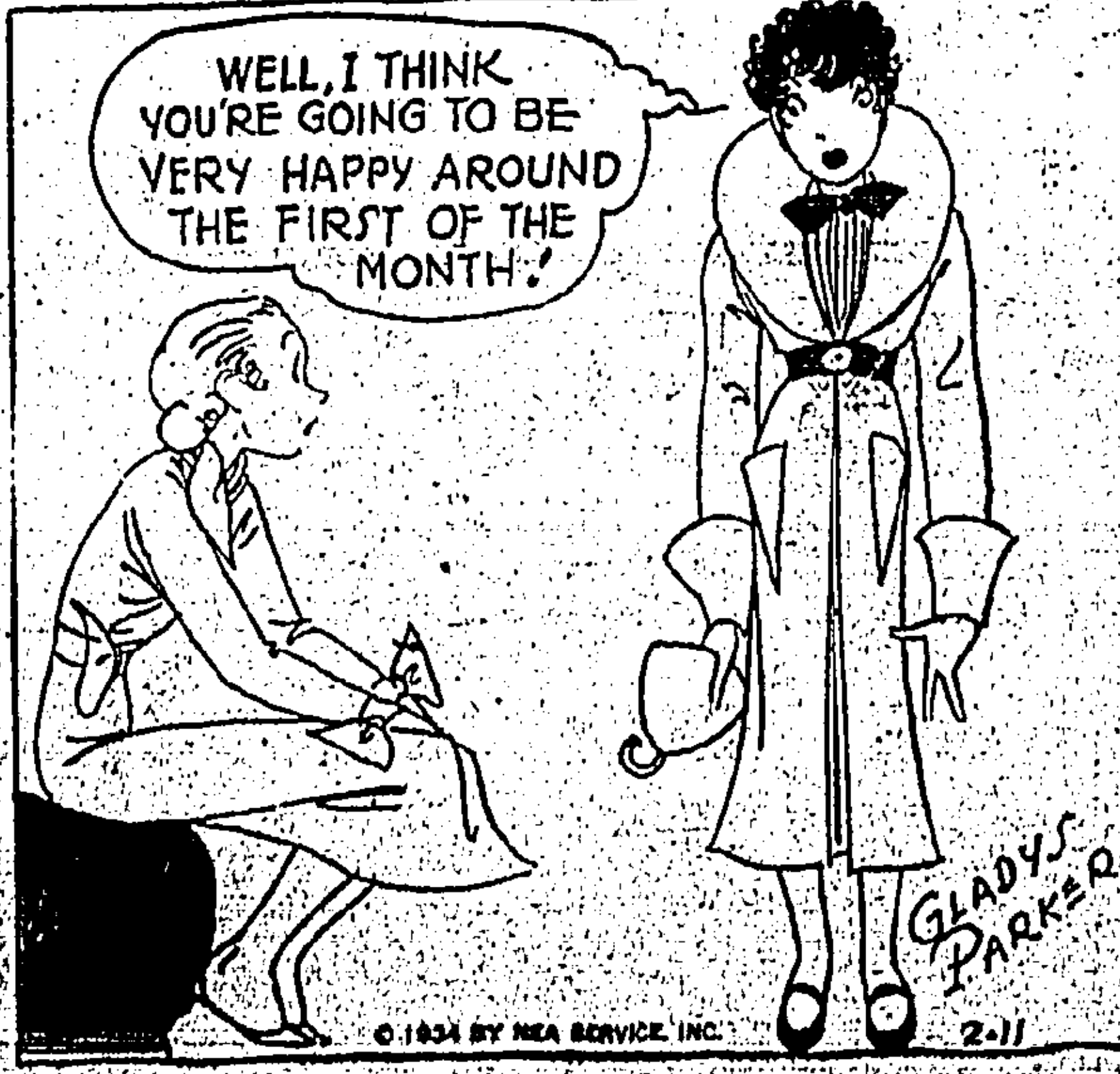
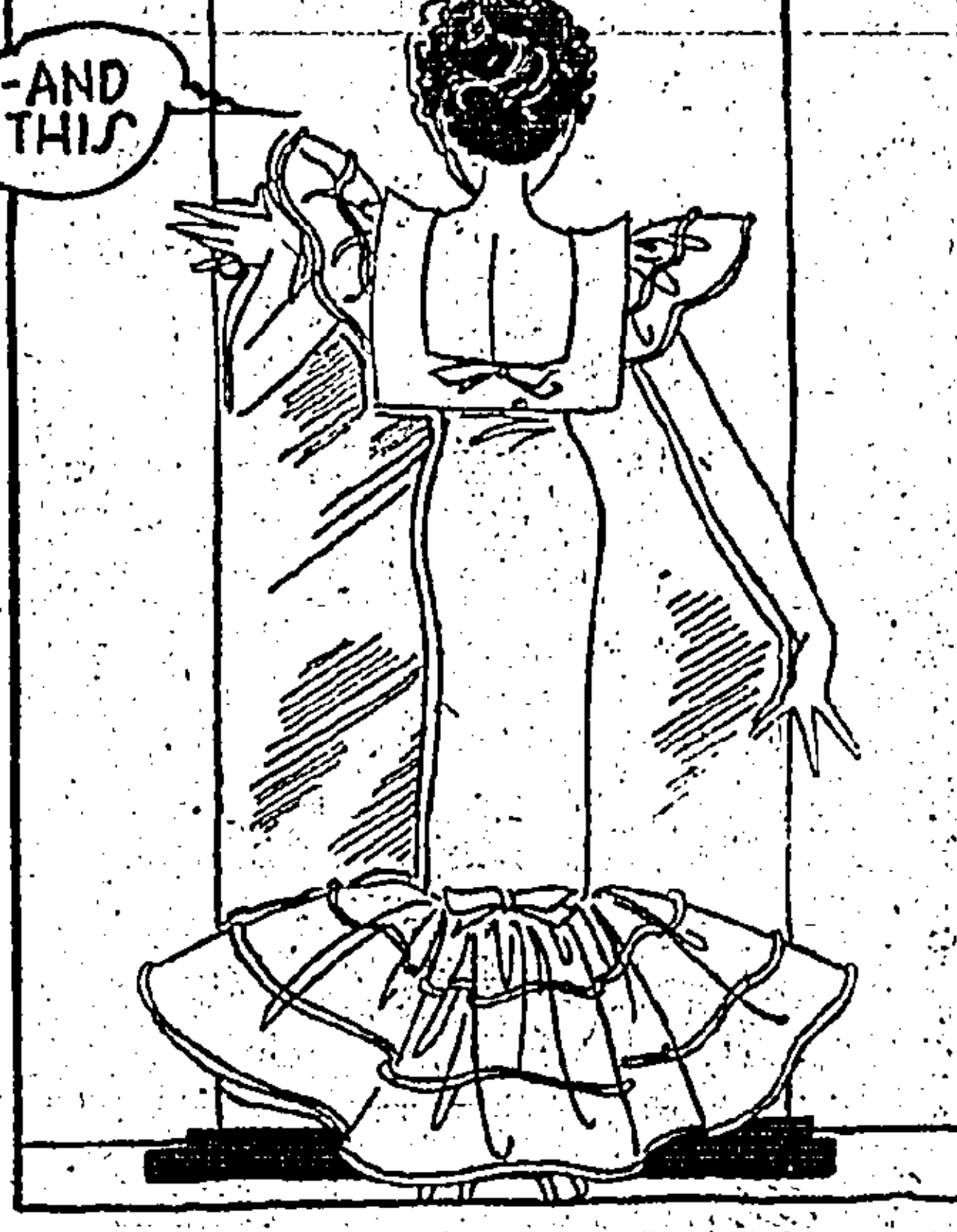
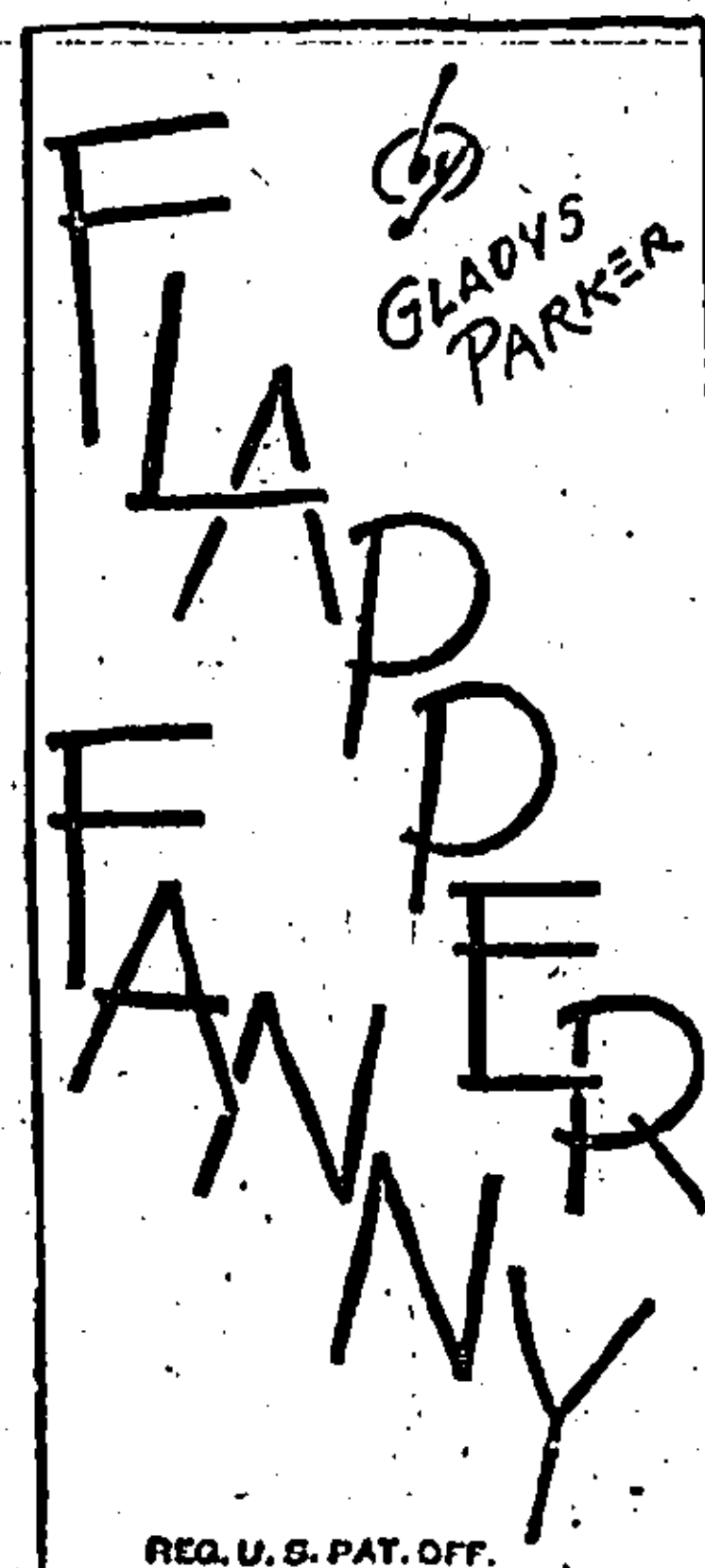
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YOUNG COOLIE ON TRIAL FOR KNIFE ATTACK ON MRS. HUNTER

Temporary Insanity to be Pleaded by the Defence

PRINCE ADAMANT

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The Stockholm correspondent of *United Press* says that both the Royal Family and the Swedish Government have decided to abandon their efforts to dissuade Prince Sigvard of Sweden from contracting his proposed morganatic marriage.

As a result of this decision, Prince Sigvard will be deprived of his royal rights and will be forced to become plain Mr. Oscar Sigvard when the wedding takes place in London on March 8.

The heart-strong insistence of the Prince to marry Miss Patzok, the girl of his choice, is said to have been a great disappointment to members of the Government as well as the Royal Family, but the feeling prevails that it would be useless to make any further efforts to prevent the marriage.

Films in which Miss Patzok has minor parts are drawing large crowds at every cinema where they are being shown as a result of the publicity that has developed out of the news of the forthcoming marriage. —*United Press*.

MAN WITH A VACANT SMILE

To Be Placed Under Observation

Smiling vacantly whilst in the dock, a man named Wah Kee-chung was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with loitering outside the stairs of No. 199 Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. Wallace Harper.

It was stated that the defendant was found by Mr. Harper outside his door shortly after midnight on Saturday, and handed over to the police. Defendant had been seen in the vicinity four times in two days, and had once before rung the bell to Mr. Harper's flat.

"I have two kids in my house, your Worship, and I don't want characters of this type to hang around," said Mr. Harper.

Defendant gave a rambling account of why he was there, and ended up by saying that he was invited to go there.

His Worship:—He's crazy. Court Interpreter:—I think so, sir. He doesn't know what he is talking about.

His Worship:—I'll remand him for seven days in prison for medical observation.

MANCHUKUO POSTAL PROBLEM

Settling Accounts Internationally

London, Feb. 26. "I am unaware that the Manchukuo Department of Communications has made representations in regard to improved postal services between Europe and the Far East," said Sir John Simon, replying to Mr. W. Nunn, in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the question of settling postal accounts had been raised. —*Reuter*.

CHINA'S REAL NEED

(Continued from Page 1.) to the price of silver. —*Reuter*.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT!

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 27. Commenting on the silver situation, Mr. Tang Ching-po, Chief Secretary of the Nanking Ministry of Industry and Commerce, declared in an interview that the Chinese Government could find no reason to ratify the London Silver Agreement, if the spirit of it was violated by the boosting of the silver price by one of its signatories.

The London Silver Agreement, he said, aimed at the elimination of fluctuations of silver prices and did not imply the boosting of such prices.

Later, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, is returning to the capital from Shanghai this morning after his consultations with Chinese financial leaders.

On his return, it is believed that something definite will emerge in the silver situation. —*Central News*.

VICTIM'S STORY OF THE AFFAIR

"KNIFE IN HAND RUNNING FINGERS ALONG EDGE"

NO REASON FOR ATTACK

A defence that the crime was committed during an epileptic fit and that accused was at the time temporarily insane was indicated at the Criminal Sessions this morning when a fifteen-year-old coolie was charged with wounding Mr. H. J. Hunter, of No. 56a, Nathan Road, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm, or to maim, disfigure or disable her, and, alternatively, with malicious wounding.

The full story of the terrible knife attack made upon her was related by Mrs. Hunter, who agreed that the lad seemed to have "gone out of his mind."

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Lindsell, and a jury, and was adjourned.

SUBJECT TO EPILEPTIC FITS

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones, appeared for the accused.

Prisoner pleading "not guilty" to the charge, the following jury-men were empanelled:—Messrs. F. H. Barnes (foreman), Man Chieong, L. A. Roberts, J. H. de Roza, L. E. Politt, Ho Tung-son, and E. A. Griffiths.

Mr. Fraser said a plan of the rooms concerned had been prepared to assist the Court.

STORY OF ATTACK

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunter occupied the flat with their daughter and kept two servants, one of whom was away on November 30. Defendant was paid \$10 a month and was given extra pay for the work he had to do at this particular time.

The evidence would be that he was a good-tempered boy on excellent terms with his master and mistress and that, without any known reason, he attacked her savagely and unexpectedly while she was alone in the flat between four and five o'clock that day.

He then made off. Mr. Hunter returned to the house, informed the police, and took his wife to hospital where she remained for some weeks. Meanwhile the boy had disappeared, but his father was found and it was he who offered to go to the country and find his son. He went, accompanied by local Chinese detectives and persuaded his son to come to the Colony where he was arrested.

Accused made a statement in answer to a charge preferred against him on December 7 that the reason for wounding his mistress was "I lost my temper." The statement also said:—"She was my mistress and I should not have done it."

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. P. F. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, said Mrs. Hunter was admitted at 6.20 p.m. on the day of the incident, suffering from injuries to her forehead, scalp, and face, the incisions being two or more inches long. There was a deep cut on the left wrist, and the bones had been cut and fractured. Mrs. Hunter had suffered loss of blood and was in serious danger of losing her life.

The injury to her wrist would result in permanent damage. The fracture of the forearm might have been caused by a fall or blow with a heavy blunt instrument but the knife must have been used with considerable force. Mrs. Hunter left the hospital on January 17, but was still receiving treatment.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

Mrs. Florence Annie Hunter, who still appeared to be suffering from the effects of her injuries, was next called, and on Mr. Fraser's suggestion she was given a chair in the witness box. Witness said she was 54 years old.

"I had employed accused for nine months and while the cook-boy was away we did the housework together. He received \$12 a month and 20 cents a day extra during this time; with an occasional tip. He was on quite friendly terms with us, and we had taken him twice to the beach. Once he asked to have his photograph taken there with the dog and we gave him two copies of the picture. I never had any cause to find fault with him as he

was bright, good-tempered, and a good worker."

"Everything happened as usual on November 30 until about 1.45 p.m. when the coolie left the flat. I had told him to return at 4.45 p.m. to take the dog out for his daily walk and also to get some bread while he was out. I was sitting in the dining room at 4 p.m. when I heard a door close and as the dog's chain was gone I thought the coolie had taken the dog out.

"A little later the back door opened and I saw him with the dog. I asked him if he had remembered the bread. He muttered something and went out by the back way. I was going to put the kettle on a few minutes afterwards when I saw the coolie in the hall holding the knife in one hand and running his fingers along the edge.

THE ATTACK

The knife was produced and identified by witness who continued:—"He said 'Master say this belong Ah Chung's knife.' Before I could say or do anything, he struck me in the face with the knife. I put up my arm to protect my face. He struck me four or five times, I was too far gone to know how many times. He went out and I moaned and screamed as loudly as I could but nobody came."

Mr. Fraser:—Did you scream before he went out?

Witness:—Yes, four or five times. Then I went to the bathroom and tried to wash myself. I felt that I was fainting, so I gently let myself on to the floor.

Did you see the dog about?—Not at the time of the attack.

NO REASON

Mr. Macnamara (cross-examining):—Can you suggest any reason for the attack?—No.

At the preliminary examination you said "His attack on me was almost as if he had gone out of his mind?"—Yes.

Mr. Fraser (re-examining):—Is this something you have thought of yourself or has it been suggested to you?—I thought it myself at the time and I have thought of it since.

Anyway, you ground your opinion on the fact that it was so unusual and unexpected?—Yes.

His Lordship:—You say he muttered something when you spoke about the bread. Was he annoyed?—I thought so, at the time, but afterwards I thought he could not be.

The Foreman of the Jury asked if accused spoke good pidgin English, and witness replied that he did.

Mr. Fraser proposed to call Mr. Hunter, but on his Lordship pointing out that the facts had gone unchallenged by the defence, he said he would merely question Mr. Hunter on one point.

GOOD COOLIE

Mr. Hunter said accused had studied English for several months and was one of the best coolies he had known.

Sub. Inspector C. Rozesky said he inspected the flat and found considerable quantities of blood on the floor.

Cross-examined, he agreed that there was nothing in the accused's quarters to indicate that he had prepared for flight.

Kwong Lun, C113, said he accompanied accused's father to Mun Tong village where he found

the coolie. They returned to the Colony where the arrest was made. Cross-examined, witness said accused returned to Hongkong voluntarily.

FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Accused's father, Tong Shu, of No. 293, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, said his son was born on January 23, 1919, and had been in Hongkong five years.

In reply to Mr. Macnamara, witness said his son used to visit him at least once a month, bringing about \$5 with him. During the six months prior to the incident, he had complained of headaches. In 1932 he fell very ill and he sometimes "used to stare and pay no attention."

Tam Wai-hin, interpreter of the Water Police Station, gave evidence of accused's statement in reply to the charge, on December 7. He said that he gave way to temper and was now sorry.

The case for the prosecution having been closed, Mr. Macnamara addressed the court.

TEMPORARILY MAD

Counsel said:—"In a case like this, it is hardly necessary, I think, to warn you, but I do sound a note of warning, at the very beginning, that I am quite sure that you will not allow your feelings in any way to influence your judgment."

"A crime of this sort, if it is not justified in some way, is a very terrible thing and anyone who has heard the story this lady had told you can have nothing but commiseration and sympathy for her. It has already been made clear on the evidence of the Crown alone that there must be something more in this case than meets the eye at first sight."

Mrs. Hunter has said, in the admirable evidence she has given, that her servant must have gone temporarily mad. That precisely fits in with the real facts of the case—that when this boy made the attack for no assignable reason, he must have been deranged. A doctor who has had him under observation for some time while he has been kept in the custody, which is now required by Ordinance, will give evidence to this effect. The doctor is Dr. Pringle.

SUBJECT TO FITS

"It is not suggested, that accused is insane now—he could not be tried if that were so and as to what constitutes legal insanity, I will leave to

"One of the most singular things in the evidence for the Crown is the remark made by accused just before the attack, 'Master say this knife belong Ah Chung.' was a remark absolutely void of meaning, and his statement later to the police bears signs of a deficient mind."

The medical evidence will be that persons who have been subject to epilepsy and epileptic fits—as I shall prove the accused is—can make such an assault as this, and I shall suggest that this is the only rational explanation."

FOUR FITS

Prisoner then entered the witness box. He is a very slight youth and he appeared nervous.

In reply to counsel, he said he had had four fits, one in the country when he was 10 years of age, once whilst at the Bank Lane as a messenger, once at the flat where he worked, and once in the street.

Witness identified a messenger boy who assisted him on the second occasion he was ill.

In reply to Mr. Macnamara, defendant said that he did not know what he did—he had not thought that such a thing could have happened. His relations with Mrs. Hunter were very good, and he had no reason whatever for attacking her.

In reply to Mr. Fraser, defendant said the first fit he could recall occurred six years and 20 days ago, according to Chinese reckoning. He was then in the country, playing with other children. He seized the scupper with which he was making mud pies and struck the other children with it. He also used his fists. The seizure lasted ten minutes, and when it ceased, he went to play with the children as before.

In reply to his Lordship, defendant said that he dropped the knife after the attack on Mrs. Hunter, and that was the precise moment when he "came to."

BECAME FRIGHTENED

It being pointed out that this statement conflicted with the discovery of the knife on the bridge connecting with the servant's quarters, defendant declared that he picked up the knife and dropped it on the bridge, this being because he had become frightened on realising what he had done with it.

When charged, he had not told the police about the occasional

THE BROADWAY REVUE

NEW PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT

The Broadway Revue company is giving an entire change of programme at the Queen's Theatre to-night, when many new features will be presented.

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fits he had, except to deny the charge, this again because he was frightened to admit the attack.

This concluded the defendant's evidence.

The further hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2.30, the defendant being remanded under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance to the place of detention provided by that Ordinance.



The Bishop of London, who has just celebrated his 70th birthday with a game of golf in Old Deer Park at Richmond.

Banished from the Colony for a period of five years, Li Kam-chung, who returned, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector E. A. Vincent said defendant had been away for eight days only.

FORD FACTORY FOR CHINA

\$4,000,000 COMPANY AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 27. The Nanking Ministry of Industry has concluded negotiations with the Ford Motor interests, for an agreement governing the establishment of a motor-car factory in China.

The draft agreement, which is expected to be signed next month, provides for a capital of \$4,000,000 for this enterprise, to which the Ford interests will subscribe three-fourths. —*Central News*.

LEEDS SPRING A SURPRISE

BEAT WEDNESDAY IN SHEFFIELD

London, Feb. 26. In the First Division of the English League to-day, Leeds United sprang a surprise on Sheffield Wednesday, going to Hillsboro and leaving with both points. Leeds scored two goals without reply. —*Reuter*.

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PIRACY PREVENTION.

EXTENSION OF GRILLS SUGGESTED

"Piracy along the China Coast is a serious problem to everyone concerned and some effective means for insuring the safety of the coast should be devised by the Chinese maritime authority in co-operation with the ship owners concerned," declared Mr. T. K. King, manager of the Mei Shun Steamship Company, in Shanghai.

"The menace of frequent piracy along the China Coast of merchant vessels has again been keenly felt by those connected with maritime shipping. The latest is the case of the s.s. Poo An, from which nine passengers were carried off and held for ransom. Up to the present time their whereabouts are unknown.

Problem Discussed.

"Immediately upon the case being reported here, several local owners whose ships ply between Shanghai and the lower section of the Yangtze River, as well as those running to Chekiang Coast ports—gathered together at the Shipowners' Association to discuss ways and means of preventing a recurrence of the coastal marauding. The interest of these men, however, is confined to the limited area in which they operate their ships.

"Such a problem as this can not be tackled successfully by a few individual shipping companies. Knowing this, those at the meeting of the association have only taken such action as to slightly increase the number of inspectors stationed along the Nantao wharves where their steamers are usually berthed.

Expenses Shared.

"The duty of the inspectors is to go aboard the steamers a few hours before sailing and search passengers' baggage, etc. The expenses of this inspection work are shared among the ship owners, each paying an amount in proportion to the ship tonnage they have in active operation.

"Past experience has proved that half-hearted piracy preventative measures are of little or nominal benefit. According to recent newspaper accounts various means are now being considered for the prevention of piracy by responsible authorities.

"The best method that may be adopted is to have the middle section of the ship separated from the rest of it, making the wireless operator's quarters, the bridge and the engine room invulnerable from attack or approach except by responsible persons.

24-hour Patrol Suggested.

"In addition there should be guards on duty during the voyage, patrolling the bridge deck day and night. Such a programme, if carried out, should certainly be adequate to protect the ship from any piratical attack.

"In order to perfect a plan for the protection of ships we should study the methods adopted by many of the foreign coastal steamers, especially those trading between Tsingtao, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton. There is really no other feasible means of protection than to separate the wireless and navigation quarters from the compressor and stowage passenger quarters and stationing guards on board.

Deck Should Be Grilled.

"Under the plan the deck is gridded both fore and aft, with the gates under lock and key during the entire length of the voyage. With the keys in the hands of an officer of the guards there would be no other way of gaining an entrance to the midship section except by cutting a hole through the bulwarks or through the gates. The guard should include nine men, one of whom would be an officer, all fully armed. These men should be permanently stationed on board and at least two of them patrolling the deck day and night throughout the length of the voyage.

"Wireless equipment is another co-operating unit in the preventative program. The new anti-piracy regulation of Hongkong requires every British coastal steamer to communicate direct with the admiralty radio station at a fixed interval. It is also required that steamers within a certain distance of one another should keep constantly in close communication. In this way should the station at the admiralty fail to learn the whereabouts of a steamer, the other steamer may communicate with her and relay the news to the admiralty.

"In the event that a steamer should lose communication with both the admiralty and other ships during eight hours time, a general search would be made toward the direction where she was last reported. And if

no result is recorded within 24 hours, fast cruisers would be despatched towards the course where the ship was supposed to be.

"The searching of passengers and their baggage before sailing is another check. The party consisting of several men with an officer, would board all outward bound steamers two hours before sailing. All tickets a chop of a ship known to the company or by the hotel which does the booking for the passengers.

"It is a fact that companies following the above program have had no trouble with pirates on any of their steamers trading along the South China Coast."

FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

Waring of Memphis, slender with blond, curly hair and wearing a blue suit. Take care of her until arrival of sister who will reach New York about the same time."

By the time the train arrived in New York poor, lonely, little Pat would be sorry and frightened. She would be glad to come home.

"Try not to worry, darling," Joan was saying gently a few moments later as she stood on the train steps looking down at her mother and Bill. "You'll get the telegram off, Bill?"

"The minute the train leaves," she was sure to be waiting for me, Mother. And if she isn't—Joan hesitated, hating to let doubts creep in. "It will be only a question of a short time until I find her. She'll go to the employ-

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ment agencies and I'll get in touch with them the first thing."

Joan kissed them. Then the train was pulling out. Joan's heart ached as the pathetic face of her mother began to recede. Bill's face, with its anxious scowl, became a blur. Oh, how could Pat have done this to Mother! "She must be waiting for me when I get there!" Joan told herself.

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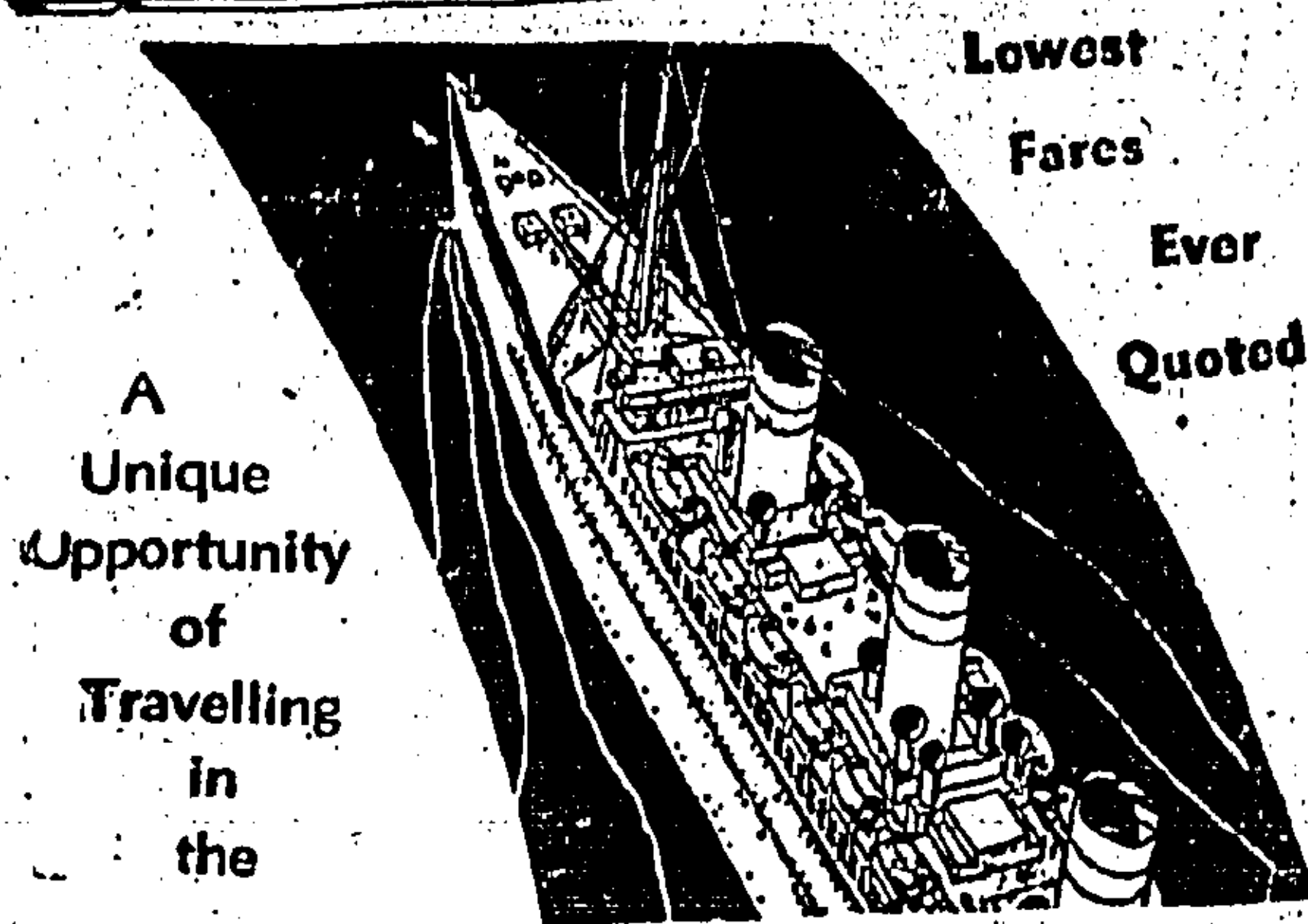
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DEPUTATION SEES
M. DOUMERGUE

Paris, Feb. 26.
The French mercantile marine is in the grip of a severe depression, about one-third of all French ships being laid up according to a deputation which waited upon the Premier, M. Doumergue to-day.

The alarming situation is attributed in French shipping circles to French tariff policy, the fall in foreign currencies, particularly of the pound and the dollar, and foreign shipping subsidies, which has diverted trade from French bottoms.

In view of the crisis, the deputation from France's leading shipping companies that waited on the Premier to-day urged him to facilitate legislation to protect French shipping, including the introduction of a special surtax of .05 per cent. on all import duties to provide unemployment benefit to seamen.

SUBSIDY PROVISION.

The deputation also urged the creation of free ports in France and a provision whereby the subsidies paid to French Colonial growers of rubber and other products should, in future, be paid only to growers shipping their products in French bottoms.—*Reuter*.

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DOG OWNERS FINED

THREE MORE CASES IN
KOWLOON

J. J. Cameron was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog out in Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, without a muzzle on February 9. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$4. C. B. Easterbrook was summoned on two charges of allowing his dog out in Prince Edward Road without a muzzle and failing to take out a licence. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and stated that he had forgotten to get the licence. He added that he had got it now. A fine of \$8 was imposed on the first charge and a caution administered on the second.

When the name of H. Goldenberg was called in respect of having allowed a dog out in the street

DUTIABLE WINE HIDDEN BY WOMAN UNDER CAKES

A fine of \$130, with the alternative of imprisonment for six weeks, was imposed by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning on a woman, Chan Siu, for evading duty of \$13.25 on five gallons of Chinese wine. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the woman had a fairly bad record. The last time she forfeited bail of \$100 for a similar offence. She was one of the women who went aboard steamers arriving from Tientsin and the North, selling cakes. She put bottles of the ng ka zi wine under the cakes that were left over, and left the ship.

Without a muzzle, his Worship said: "What, again, Mr. Goldenberg?" Defendant: "Yes, your Worship. A fine of \$8 was imposed."

ANGLO-JAPANESE COTTON PARLEY HITCH

LANCASHIRE COMMITTEE GIVE
PLAIN HINT

London, Feb. 26.

The course of the Anglo-Japanese cotton discussions is not proceeding as smoothly as was hoped.

After the meeting to-day between the British delegates in the Anglo-Japanese textile discussions and the Lancashire committee on Japanese competition, it was stated that the Committee had placed on record its regret that difficulty should have arisen at this early stage on the question of

the geographical areas to be covered by the discussions, and unanimously endorsed the policy and action of the negotiating committee.

The Committee felt that world-wide scope for the discussions was essential if they were to serve the object which the British interests have throughout regarded as indispensable.

The hope was expressed that following the Anglo-Japanese discussions to take place on Wednesday, the present difficulties would be overcome.—*British Wireless*.

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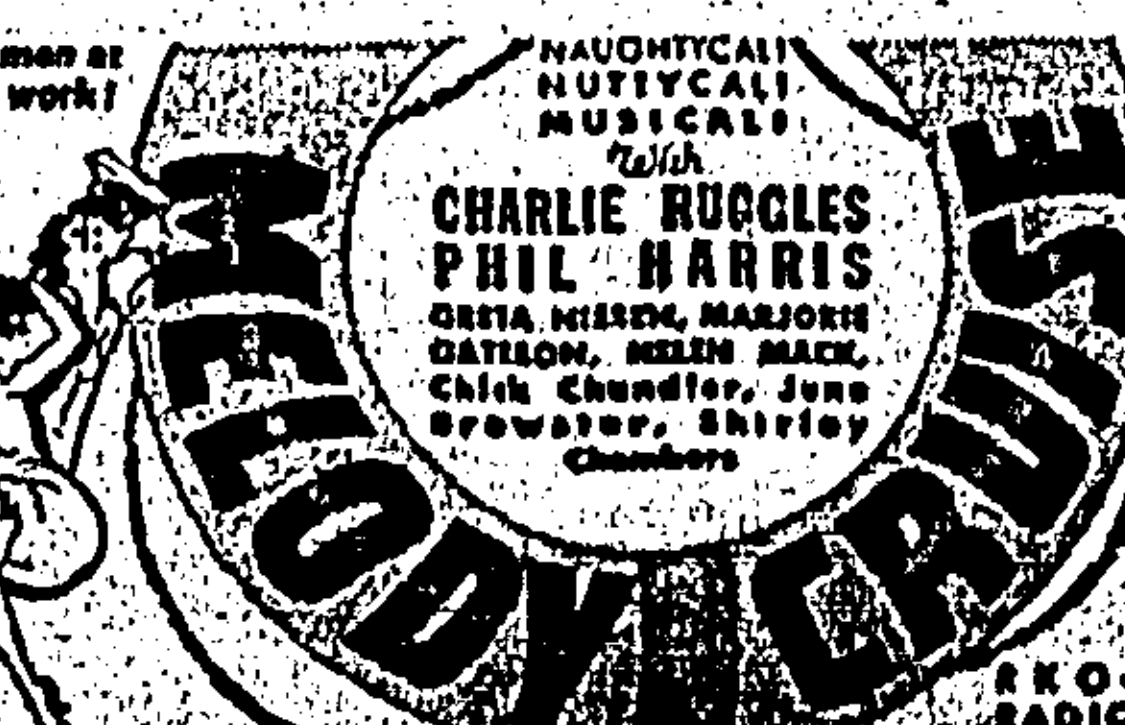
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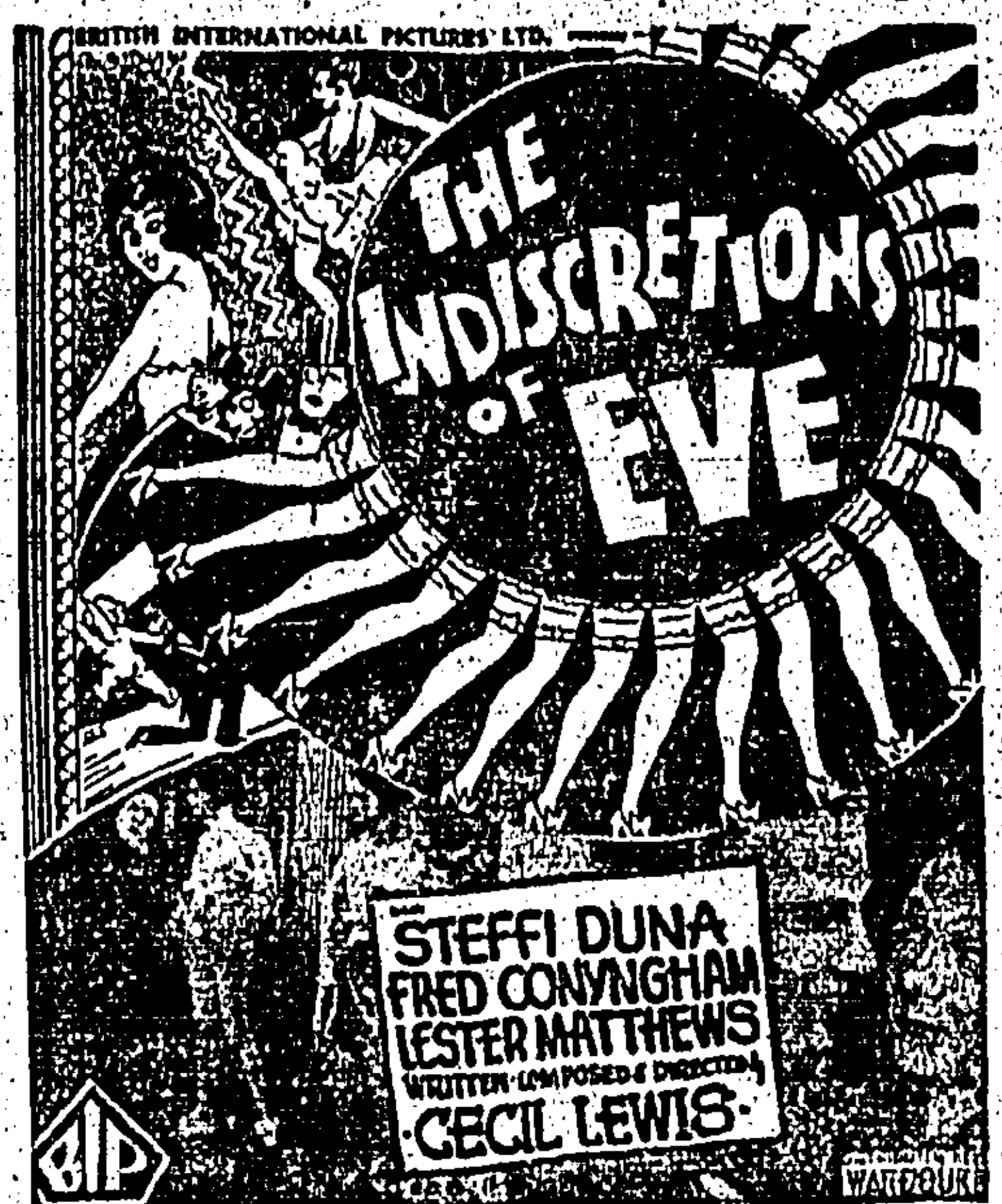
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KWANGTUNG SUGAR.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN
PLANTATION

Much progress has been made in the carrying out of scheme for the development of the sugar industry of Kwangtung as outlined by Dr. Feng Rui, Director of Agriculture and Forestry. Bureau, says the Canton Gazette.

The first sugar cane plantation measuring more than five hundred mow will be devoted to the plantation of improved species of cane to be distributed to various districts. Over ten thousand mow in Shao and Whampoa are to be converted for cane planting.

Recently, Dr. Feng Rui has

secured a loan of \$200,000 from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to be used as advances to farmers for sugar-cane planting.

Construction of the first refinery at Sun-tao is being completed and operation is expected to start some time in April. While work for the setting up of the second factory near Si-tau village, sugar cane plantation in Wei-yang district has been successfully encouraged.

Following the appointment of Lt. General Yung Sik-ling as Superintendent of the Military Rehabilitation area, five thousand mow of land within that area is to be reserved for sugar plantation. It is estimated that by the fall of September, when the scheme is completely carried out, supply of sugar will be sufficient to meet the demand of the market.